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Home Rendered Lard	14c
10 lb. and over	13c
8 lb. Shoulder Beef	12 1/2c
5c Sardines, 6 for	25c
3 Cans Corn	25c
Home Smoked Bacon in chunk 5 lb. and over	19c
Fresh Pork in chunk 8 lb. and over	12 1/2c
15c Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
3 Cans Heinz 10c Beans	25c
3 10c Jars Peanut Butter	25c
Best Rib Roast	16c
Home Made Pure Jelly, 3 for	25c
2 Cans 15c Plums	25c
2 Cans 15c Pears	25c
All 25c Oleo	23c
2 lb. 35c Oleo	32c

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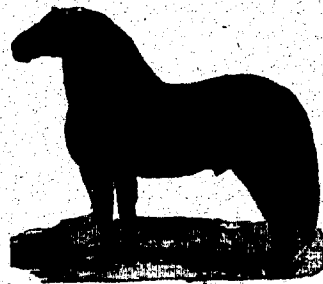
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Fancy California Naval Oranges
25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c per doz.
Special price on Oranges by the case.

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Fancy Yellow Bananas 20c per doz.

Candy

10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c per pound.

Danish Baked Goods

For the next two weeks our Danish baked goods from Manistee will arrive on Tuesday instead of Thursday.

H. Petersen
The Grocer

DEVERE HALL'S SUDDEN DEATH

ACCIDENTAL FALL OF TEN
STORIES FATAL.

Prominent Attorney of Bay City.

Devere Hall, a lawyer of Bay City, Mich., fell ten stories to his death Monday, from his room in Hotel Marie Antoinette, in New York City.

Mr. Hall went to New York two weeks ago with his son, Ray, for treatment of a nervous disorder. It is believed that he was seized with an attack of dizziness while sitting on a window sill and that his death was therefore accidental. His body was found by servants in a court yard. The coroner said Hall apparently fell backward while sitting on the window sill in his room putting on his shoes and stockings.

Hosts of friends of Devere Hall and his family were shocked Monday when the tidings came announcing his tragic death in New York.

It was known that his health had been poor and that he had sought relief in a Battle Creek sanitarium after a nervous breakdown last August. He remained there about six weeks but the results were not as beneficial as he hoped they would be. Upon advice of a friend he decided to go to New York for treatment by a celebrated specialist, Dr. Spitzka, and in company of his son Ray, he left Bay City, December 7, going direct to New York City.

Devere Hall was prominent in the legal profession in this part of the state. He was a member of the law firm of Hall, DeFoe & Hall, whose offices are in the Crapo block. While distinguished as an attorney, he had a statewide distinction as well, having served in the state legislature in 1891-92.

School Notes

Tests are in order this week.

The first grade is making some pretty holly boxes.

No one seems to be sorry that vacations comes this week.

"Christmas in Other Lands" is interesting the first grade.

Harry Gray has been absent from school because of illness.

Louie Joseph has been absent part of the week on account of sickness.

The first year German class are studying the Christmas customs of Germany.

Dana Walden, magician, will give the next number on the entertainment course, January 19th.

Because of Christmas exercises this is a very busy week for the teachers and pupils in the grades.

Our laboratory air pump which has been out of commission so long has been taken apart, thoroughly cleaned, and put in working order.

The high school teachers will spend the holidays in the following places: Miss Jacobs, in Orono; Miss Yutzy, in Canton, Ohio and Miss Loss, in Vassar.

The Athletic association netted \$10 at their sandwich sale Friday. There were some sandwiches unsold, owing to the lack of time, and these were given to needy families and to the hospital. The association is now free from debt and have a few cents left over as a starter for the base ball season.

VICTROLA

Will there be a
in your home this
Christmas?

If interested write

Jas. L. Cain,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Or you may inquire of
A. M. LEWIS,
this city.

Easy Terms if Desired.

Literary..... Convulsions

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January, unlike any other month is the first one of the year. It is also the most unbecoming one. People having foolishly established a custom of making January 1st an international pay day, and thus robbed New Year's day of whatever pleasure it otherwise might have had.

January has been playing the first fiddle in the orchestra of Time ever since Numa knocked the socks off March away back in the early days of mythology and handed the honor to Janus, who up until that time, had been but a janitor for the gods. Janus, it seems had made quite a hit with the Romans while keeping their lawns mowed and their autos in repair, and one day when he was coveting around in about as much clothes as a twentieth century woman wears, Numa decided the cycle of time then ten months; brought birthdays too often, so she put a couple of extra ones, naming the first for Janus and calling the other one February. This twelve-cylinder arrangement has been in vogue ever since, but now that women are getting hold of the ballot, they probably will see a method of growing old more leisurely and put in six or eight more installments.

January, the month of bills, the robber of tills; tell me Jany, do I pray, what's the object, anyway? I pay Jones and he pays White; White pays Brown and Brown pays Wright. Wright then settles with the Lowes, and thus on and on it goes. And to liquidate a debt always takes more than we get from the person owing us—why, then, Jany, start the fuss?

By consulting any good almanac, one will find that January is to be a cold month this year—unless the temperature should remain about thirty above, and unless considerable rain or snow falls, the month will be dry. However no gardens should be made in this month—coal bills and rheumatism are about the only things that grow well in January. Of course some scientist that is long on the hair and short on the brains may tell you there is absolutely no difference between January and July, and that our thinking there is, is due solely to misinformation unconsciously conveyed to the brain, via ignorance. Most of us, however will cling stubbornly to the belief that there is a difference of about 180 days and 120 degrees of temperature, and that while the scientist may do as they like about it, so long as we know the difference between frost-bite and sunburn, we are not going to frolic with January unless we are clothed in more than imagination.

The first day of January, 1914, is the 2,420,134th day since the commencement of the Julian period. You may not believe this, off-hand, but any old maid who has been at all observing, will confirm the statement.

Another interesting fact in connection with the new year is, that there are to be four eclipses during the twelve months, the honors being equally divided between the sun and the moon. The annular eclipse of the sun comes on January 24th and if you will row out into the middle of the Pacific ocean, and take along a piece of smoked glass you may see it clearly. A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled for August 21, and if you happen to be in Europe, Asia or Africa on that particular date you are entitled to gaze at this phenomenon as much as you like, free of charge. The other eclipses, too, will be staged for globe-trotters, only, so there is no use of our advertising them very extensively.

Sunday, of all days of the week, would seem to be the least desirable on which to get stewed, but the moon evidently figures it differently and will become full on Sunday the eleventh. This will be the first apogee of the year and will last until the seventeenth.

The weather during January will be almost as changeable as a woman's waist-line; but the following forecasts are correct: First to tenth, cold and wet or dry and warm. From tenth to twentieth look for wet and cold, or warm and dry weather, and from twentieth to close of month we are almost certain to have it damp and chilly unless it should be dry and warm.

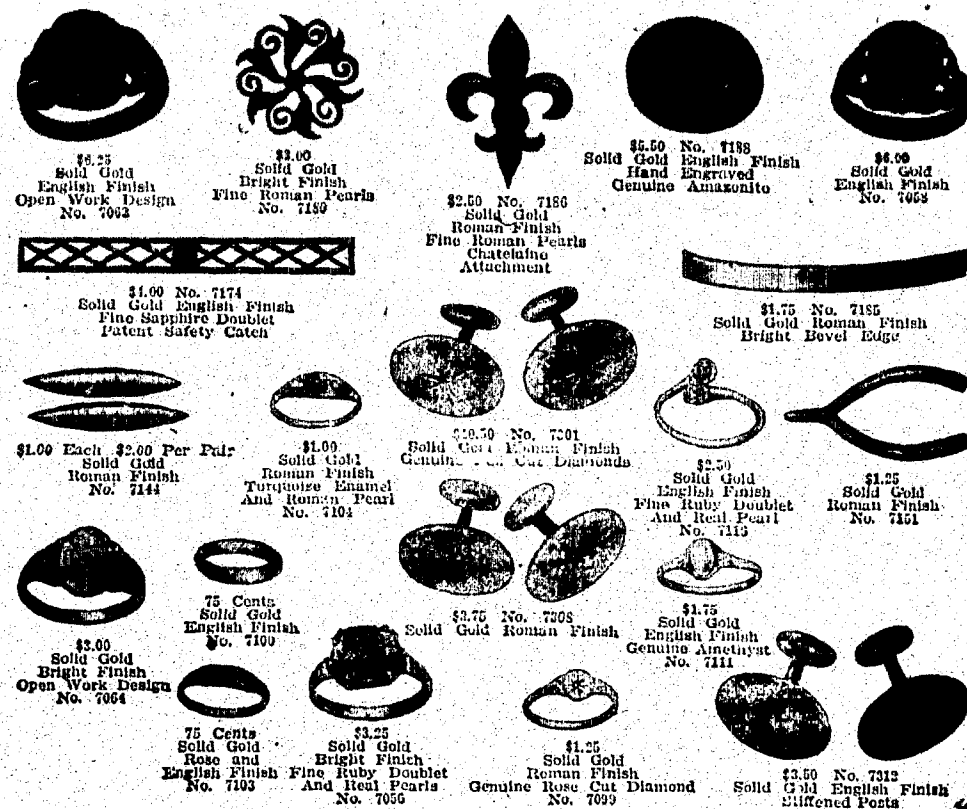
January is about as liberal with holidays as was the proverbial dog in the manger. The opening day is considered a legal lay-off in all states except Kansas and Massachusetts, but bankers are about the only ones who can afford to observe it.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all Dealers.

Appropriate Gifts

A Few Suggestions:



C. J. Hathaway
Jeweler

Fatal Tragedy Near Deward.

Last Monday afternoon, trouble between Renny Courney and wife and Bert Damoth, resulted in the death of the former and a bad bullet wound in the shoulder of the latter.

It is reported that Mrs. Courney was at the home of Damoth and that Courney forced an entrance to the house and opened fire with a revolver upon his wife, but the bullet only touching her clothing without doing any material harm. He then turned upon Damoth and fired a shot that struck him in one shoulder. At that, Damoth drew a revolver and shot Courney through the heart.

It is reported that the trouble started some time ago when Courney was arrested on a charge of "larceny from person" and was in jail pending trial at the November term of court. This was last November and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

It is said that at the time that Courney was in jail here, that Damoth and Mrs. Courney became more or less intimate and the friendship continued after Courney had been dismissed.

Damoth and Mrs. Courney were in Grayling Monday and took an afternoon train for Frederic, and probably went directly to the home of the former, which was a few miles north of Frederic, in Otsego county. It is quite evident that Courney followed the pair and attempted to avenge himself by trying to take their lives. That there were not two or three fatalities to report, instead of one is a miracle, for it is no doubt that Courney shot with intent to kill.

The Courneys are quite well known in this part of Crawford county, and it is a deplorable fact that few words of sympathy are spoken in their behalf. The life sentences that have been and are being preached by all three of these principals in the affair are a blight upon the community, and the sooner the curtain may be drawn to cover the records of degradations, that much better off will be the communities where they have left their stains.

Three children, the oldest being 14 years of age, make up the remaining members of the Courney family.

It is stated that Damoth had been arrested and taken to Gaylord, but will probably be released as it is understood that he shot in self defense.

Rubber Stamps at this office.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Corbin, Bartlett, Cal. For sale by all Dealers.

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REMEMBER, we have a tin shop in connection and all repair work will be promptly attended too.

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At Holiday time, and ALL the time.

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Best Bread that can be Made.

Try Our 10c Loaves, they are Extra Fine.

Holiday Cakes and Pastries.

We will have a delicious assortment of Holiday Cakes and Pastries. Leave your orders here and save labors at home during this busy time.

Model Bakery

Thos. Cassidy, Prop'r.

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The Selfishness of Mrs. Waterby

by George Ade

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Produce.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 913; steers selling from 7c up to 10¢/15¢ lower; milch cows \$3.65 lower; all other grades steady. Best steers and heifers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 800 lb., \$6.25; 6.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs., \$5.50; 6.50; choice fat cows, \$1.65; good fat cows, \$5.50; 6.75; common cows, \$4.50; 6.50; 6.75; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25; 6.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$5.50; 6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lb., \$6.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.25; 6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.25; 6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.25; 6.75; stock heifers, \$5.50; 6.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3.00; 100; common milkers, \$4.00; 7.00.

Veal calves—Receipts, 141; market steady; best, \$11.15; others, \$8.00 to 10.50.

Sheep and lamb—Receipts, 3,084; market strong; best lambs, \$7.25; 7.50; fair to good lambs, \$7.00; light to common lambs, \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.50; 6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.00; 4.50; culls and common, \$2.75; 3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,574; market steady. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.65; 7.70; pigs, \$7.60; mixed, \$7.55; heavy, \$7.50; 7.70.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 300 cars; market 25¢/35¢ lower; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb. steers, \$4.25; 8.60; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. native steers, \$8.25; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb. native steers, \$7.25; 7.75; coarse and plain weighty native steers, \$6.90; 7.35; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.50; best Canada steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.75; 8.25; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.75; 7.50; best cows, \$6.50; 7.00; butchers cows, \$5.25; 5.75; cutters, \$4.25; 4.75; trimmers, \$3.25; 3.75; very common old ribs, \$2.75; 3.25; best heifers, \$7.15; 7.60; heavy prime fancy heifers, \$7.50; 8.00; medium butchers' heifers, \$6.50; 7.00; light butchers' heifers, \$5.25; 5.75; choice heifers, \$7.75; 7.50; best feeding steers, \$6.25; 6.75; 7.25; fair to good, \$6.25; 6.75; fancy stock steers, \$6.25; best stock steers, \$5.60; 6.00; common light stock steers, \$5.10; 5.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.50; 7.00; best butchers' bulls, \$6.35; 6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.60; 6.00; stock bulls, common to good, \$4.50; 5.75; best milkers and springers, \$7.50; 100; medium to good, \$5.00; 7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 150 cars; market 10¢ lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.50; 7.90; pigs, \$8.00; 8.25; stags, \$6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 120 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$7.75; 7.90; yearlings, \$6.25; 6.75; ewes, \$5.25; 5.75.

Calves—Receipts, 120 cars; fair to good, \$10.11; heavy, \$5.50; 6.25.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.01; 1.2; December opened without change at \$1.01, declined to \$1.00; 3.4 and closed at \$1.01; 1.2; May opened at \$1.06, declined to \$1.05; 3.4 and closed at \$1.06; 1.2; No. 1 white, \$1.01; 1.2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 70c; No. 3 yellow, a car at 72c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 70c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 44c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 43; No. 4 white, 42; 1.2c.

Beans—Immediately prompt and December shipment, \$1.85; January, \$1.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$9.75; March, \$9.40; sample red, 15 bags at \$9.80; at \$8.50; prime alskike, \$11.20; sample alskike, 20 bags at \$10.75; 5 at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit, No. 1 timothy, \$16.00; standard, \$15.00; 15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50; 15.00; light mixed, \$15.00; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50; 14; No. 1 clover, \$13.00; 13.50; rye straw, \$8.00; wheat straw, \$7.75; 7.50; oat straw, \$7.50; 8 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; Rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$31; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Cabbage—\$2.25 per bbl.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, \$20.25 per pound.

Dressed Hogs—\$10.10 per cwt.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.40; 1.50 per crate.

Dressed Calves—fancy, 13 1/2¢; 14c; common, 10¢; 11c per lb.

Onions—\$1.15 per bu, \$2.25 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60¢; 65¢ per bu; in sacks, 70¢; 75¢ per bu for carlots.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢; 16c; amber, 10¢; 11c; extracted, 7¢; 8¢ per lb.

Nuts—Chestnuts, 15¢ per lb; shell-bark hickory, \$1.75; 2 per bu; large hickory, \$1.50; 1.75 per bu; Spanish chestnuts, \$8.00; 9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 2¢; 3¢ lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 15¢; 16c; New York flats, 16; 1.2c; brick cream, 15; 1.2¢; 1.2¢; hamburger, 14¢; 15c; Imported Swiss, 24¢; 24 1/2c; domestic Swiss, new, 18; 1.2¢; 19 lb; block Swiss, 16; 1.2¢; long horns, 16; 1.2c per lb.

Apples—Snow, \$4.40; Steele Red, \$6.50; Spy, \$4.50; 5c; Greening, \$5.50; 4.50; King, \$4.50; 4.75; No. 2, \$2.25; 2.75 per bbl.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 15; 1.2c; No. 1 green, 13c; No. 1 cured bull, 12; 1.2c; No. 1 green bull, 10; 1.2c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 16c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 18; 1.2c; No. 1 green calf, 16c; No. 1 horsehide, \$4; No. 2 horsehide, \$2; No. 1 kip and calf 1.2c off; No. 1 hide 1c off; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, \$2.00.

WATERBY remarked to his wife: "I'm still tempted by that set of Poe. I saw it in the window today, marked down to fifteen dollars."

"Yes?" said Mrs. Waterby, with a sudden gasp of emotion, it seemed to him.

"Yes—I believe I'll have to get it."

"I wouldn't if I were you, Alfred," she said. "You have so many books now."

"I know I have, my dear, but I haven't any set of Poe; and that's what I've been wanting for a long time. This edition I was telling you about is beautifully gotten up."

"Oh, I wouldn't buy it, Alfred," she repeated, and there was a note of pleading earnestness in her voice. "It's so much money to spend for a few books."

"Well, I know, but—" and then he paused for the lack of words to express his mortified surprise.

Mr. Waterby had tried to be an indulgent husband. He took a selfish pleasure in giving, and found it more blessed than receiving. Every salary day he turned over to Mrs. Waterby a fixed sum for household expenses. He added to this an allowance for her spending money. He set aside a small amount for his personal expenses and deposited the remainder in the bank. He flattered himself that he approximated the model husband.

Mr. Waterby had no costly habits and no prevailing appetite for anything expensive. Like every other man, he had one or two hobbies, and one of his particular hobbies was Edgar Allan Poe. He believed that Poe, of all American writers, was the one unmistakable "genius."

The word "genius" has been bandied around the country until it has come to be applied to a long-haired man out of work or a stout lady who writes poetry. In the case of Poe, Mr. Waterby maintained that "genius" meant one who was not governed by the common mental processes, but "who spoke from inspiration, his mind involuntarily taking superhuman flight into the realm of pure imagination"—or something of that sort. At any rate, Mr. Waterby liked Poe, and he wanted a set of Poe.

Therefore, imagine the hurt to his feelings when his wife objected to his expending fifteen dollars for that which he coveted above anything else in the world.

As he went to his work that day he reflected on Mrs. Waterby's conduct. Did she not have her allowance of spending money? Did he ever find fault with her extravagance? Was he an unreasonable husband in asking that he be allowed to spend this small sum for that which would give him many hours of pleasure and which would belong to Mrs. Waterby as much as to him?

He told himself that many a husband would have bought the books without consulting his wife. But he (Waterby) had deferred to his wife in all matters touching family finances, and he said to himself, with a tincture of bitterness in his thoughts, that probably he had put himself into the attitude of a mere dependent.

For had she not forbidden him to buy a few books for himself? Well, no, she had not forbidden him, but it amounted to the same thing. She had declared that she was firmly opposed to the purchase of Poe. Mr. Waterby wondered if it were possible that he was just beginning to know his wife. Was she a selfish woman at heart? Was she complacent and good-natured only while she was having her own way? Wouldn't she prove to be an entirely different sort of woman if he should do as many husbands do—spend his income on clubs and cigars and private amusements, and give her the pickings of small change?

Nothing in Mr. Waterby's experience as a married man had so wrenched his sensibilities and disturbed his faith as Mrs. Waterby's objection to the purchase of a set of Poe. There was but one way to account for it. She wanted all the money for herself or else she wanted him to put it into the bank so that she could come into it after he—but this was too monstrous.

However, Mrs. Waterby's conduct helped to give strength to Mr. Waterby's meanest suspicions.

Two or three days after the first conversation she asked: "You didn't buy that set of Poe, did you Alfred?"

"No, I didn't buy it," he answered, as coldly and with as much hauteur as possible.

He hoped to hear her say: "Well, why don't you go and get it? I'm sure that you want it, and I'd like to see you buy something for yourself once in a while."

But she merely said: "That's right; don't buy it," and he was utterly unhappy, for he realized that he had married a woman who did not love him and who simply desired to use him as a pack-horse for all household burdens.

As soon as Mr. Waterby had learned the horrible truth about his wife he began to recall little episodes dating back years, and now he pieced them together to convince himself that he was a deeply wronged person.

Small at the time and almost unnoticed, they were now accumulating to prove that Mrs. Waterby had no real anxiety for her husband's happiness. Also, Mr. Waterby began to observe her closely, and he believed that he found new evidences of her unworthiness. For one thing, while he was in gloom over his discovery and harassed by doubts of what the future might reveal to him, she was content and even-tempered.

The holiday season approached and Mr. Waterby made a resolution. He decided that if she would not permit him to spend a little money on himself he would not buy the customary Christmas present for her.

"Selfishness is a game at which two can play," he said.

Furthermore, he determined that if she asked him for any extra money for Christmas he would say: "I'm sorry, my dear, but I can't spare any. I am so hard up that I can't even afford to buy a few books that I've been wanting a long time. Don't you remember that you told me that I couldn't afford to buy that set of Poe?"

Could anything be more biting as to sarcasm or more crushing as to logic? He rehearsed this speech

and had it all ready for her, as he pictured to himself her humiliation and surprise at discovering that he had some spirit after all and a considerable say-so whenever money was involved.

Unfortunately for his plan, she did not ask for any extra spending money and so he had to rely on the other mode of punishment. He would withhold the expected Christmas present. In order that she might fully understand his purpose, he would give presents to both of the children.

It was a harsh measure, he admitted, but perhaps it would teach her to have some consideration for the wishes of others.

It must be said that Mr. Waterby was not wholly proud of his revenge when he arose on Christmas morning. He felt that he had accomplished his purpose and he told himself that his motives had been good and pure, but still he was not satisfied with himself.

He went to the dining room and there on the table in front of his plate was a long paper box containing ten books each marked "Poe." It was the edition he had coveted.

"What's this?" he asked, winking slowly, for his mind could not grasp in one moment the fact of his awful shame.

"I should think you ought to know, Alfred," said Mrs. Waterby, flushed and giggling like a school girl.

"Oh, it was you—"

"My goodness, you've had me so frightened. That first day when you spoke of buying them and I told you not to, I was just sure that you suspected something. I bought them a week before that."

"Yes—yes," said Mr. Waterby, feeling the salt water in his eyes. At that moment he had the soul of a wretch being whipped at the stake.

"I was determined not to ask you for any money to pay for your own presents," Mrs. Waterby continued. "Do you know I had to save for you and the children out of my regular allowance. Why, last week I nearly starved you and you never noticed it at all. I was afraid you would."

"No, I—didn't notice it," said Mr. Waterby brokenly, for he was confused and giddy. This self-sacrificing angel—and he had bought no Christmas present for her!

It was a fearful situation, and he lied his way out of it.

"How did you like your present?" he asked.

"Why, I haven't seen it yet," she responded, looking across at him in surprise.

"You haven't? I told them to send it up yesterday."

The children were shouting and laughing over their gifts in the next room and he felt it his duty to lie for their sake.

"Well, don't tell me what it is," interrupted Mrs. Waterby. "Wait until it comes."

"I'll go after it."

He did go after it, although he had to drag a jeweler away from his home on Christmas Day and have him open his great safe. The ring which he selected was beyond his means, it is true, but when a man has to buy back his self-respect the price is never too high.

But Henry D. Baker of Hobart, Tasmania, is being carried on at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the antarctic continent. In the capture of penguins for their oil, Macquarie Island belongs to the state of Tasmania and has an area of about 35,000 acres.

Plenty to Do. What are the principal activities of the official position our friend occupies? "Those involved in holding on to it," replied Senator Borah.

Most Southern Industry. What is probably the most southern industry of the world, writes Co-

PLAN SIBERIAN SEA ROUTES

Russian Authorities Seek to Establish Communication From Its Pacific Ports.

Contrary to previous reports, it now appears that the plans of the English captain, Webster, to establish regular steamship communication between European ports and northwestern Siberia, by way of the Arctic ocean and Kara sea have been disapproved by the Russian government, obviously for the reason that this bold undertaking, which appeared to be entirely feasible, would have diverted considerable traffic from the Trans-Siberian railway. On the other hand, the Russian authorities are furthering in every way the establishment of communication by sea between Pacific ports and northwestern Siberia via Bering strait, says a writer in the Scientific American. A surveying party, under Captain Grunfeld, has proceeded from Yakutsk to Nihni Kolymak, at the mouth of the Koyma river, to make a thorough investigation of that

port, and the geologist, J. P. Tolmat-schew, will study the conditions of navigation between the mouths of the Kolyma and the Lena, including an examination of the Lena delta, with a view to establishing a sea route to the latter region. The icebreakers Taimyr and Waigatch were to leave Vladivostok in May for a surveying expedition along the coast of Kam-tschka, after which they will proceed via Bering strait to the arctic coast of Siberia for a cruise at least as far west as the Lena. If ice conditions

prove favorable, these vessels will attempt to pass Cape Chelyuskin and accomplish the northeast passage to the European port of Archangel.

Obedience to Moral Law. "Obedience to moral law will not bring prosperity, necessarily, but it will enable a man to do without it; it will enable poverty. Goodness is its own paymaster. There is no need to make goodness attractive by artificial rewards; no need to make vice for- bidding by arbitrary punishments. The

fearful punishment of lying is to be a liar; the fearful punishment of vice is to be a vicious man; the horrible punishment of beastliness is to be a beast. The splendid reward of being good is to be a good man. You love your husband and wife and children and friends. Do you ask for more than the joy and privilege of loving?"—A Modern Preacher.

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But Henry D. Baker of Hobart, Tasmania, is being carried on at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the antarctic continent. In the capture of penguins for their oil, Macquarie Island belongs to the state of Tasmania and has an area of about 35,000 acres.

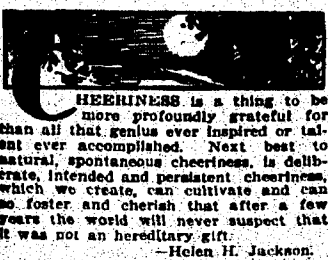
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HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET



CHEERFULNESS is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished. Next best to natural, spontaneous cheerfulness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheerfulness, which we create, can cultivate and can so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not an hereditary gift.

SOME GOOD DISHES.

A banana brownie prepared as one does the chopped apple, using banana instead. Put a layer of buttered crumbs in the bottom of a baking dish, cover with a layer of sliced bananas, repeat, adding a little sugar and nutmeg, then pour over the juice of a sour orange. Add a bit of water and bake.

Cheese Cakes.—Grate the peel of three lemons, cook until tender, letting the water boil away. Beat the yolks of six eggs and mix with a quarter of a pound of sugar and a half pound of butter, two tablespoons of grated cheese and the lemon peel. Line patty tins with pie crust and fill with the mixture, and bake for half an hour.

Green Pepper and Potato Croquettes.—Take a cupful and a half of mashed potatoes and mix with it a tablespoonful of butter, the yolk of an egg, salt, pepper and enough milk to moisten. Mold it into croquettes and make a hole in each. Into this hole put some chopped green pepper that has been fried slightly in butter. Dip the croquettes in egg and crumbs, then fry in deep fat.

Royal Christmas Cream.—Take a pound of warm fondant and work into it chopped nuts, raisins, figs, dates and orange peel. Knead until soft, then press into a cake; when cold cut in slices. Wrap in waxed paper, serve for dessert or a confection.

Choice Butter Caramels.—Put a pound of sugar, a half pound each of glucose and butter with a cupful of cream over the fire to boil. Cook until a test in cold water makes a soft, waxy ball. The time of boiling varies, often it will take an hour. Pour out into buttered tins, and when cool mark in squares.

Dublin Cookies.—Take a half cupful each of lard and butter, add one and a fourth cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of four, two eggs, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of hot mashed potato and flour to roll. Mix all together well, roll and cut with a large cutter. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a hot oven.

This world is not so bad a world as some would like to make it. And whether good, or whether bad, depends on how we take it.

MORE CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Now that we have the foundation made, a few suggestions as to the ways of using it in different varieties:

For orange creams, grate the yellow rind of an orange, scraping every speck from the grater with a fork; add a pinch of tartaric acid and a pea. Add two tablespoons of sugar and enough orange juice to mix, and then make it into small balls. These are the centers which are dipped into melted fondant tinted yellow with saffron. Melt the fondant over hot water, being careful not to melt it back to clear sugar.

Walnut creams are very simple. Roll the flavored fondant into balls, press in the half of a walnut, and allow it to dry on waxed paper.

A candy which is most attractive may be made of different layers, flavored with a variety of tints and with the addition of chopped nuts and raisins to one layer. Arrange in layers, in a tin box or mold; then, when hard, the whole piece may be dipped in chocolate, and when sliced will make a very pretty addition to the candy box. If the colors pink, green and a layer of chopped nuts is used with the layer of chocolate nuts and fruit.

Nuggets.—Roll together a cupful each of brown and white sugar, a half cup of water to the soft ball stage. Pour this in a fine stream over the white of an egg beaten stiff. Continue beating until it will hold its shape when dropped; add a pinch of soda, a little vanilla and a few nuts when beginning to beat. Drop in small balls on waxed or buttered paper. They will harden immediately.

Glaze Nuts.—Roll a pound of sugar with a cup of water until it balls, then add half a cup of vinegar and boil rapidly until when tried in ice water it cracks in the teeth. Now continue to boil until the faintest tinge of yellow is seen, then remove the dish, and set it in a pan of boiling water. Have the nuts clean and dry, drop in with the left hand and remove quickly with the right. Often one dipping will be sufficient.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough without your woes. No path is wholly rough.

Look at the places that are smooth and clear. And speak of those to rest the weary ear. Of earth so hurt by one continuous strain. Of human discontent and grief and pain.

—E. W. Wilcox.

DAINTY DISHES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Chestnuts may be used in different ways to grace the Christmas table. As stuffing for the fowl or as a sweet meat, or dessert.

Chestnut Custard Pie.—Line a pie plate with a good rich crust. Boil a sufficient quantity of chestnuts to make a cupful of pulp when mashed. Add a pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, a half cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn this into the lined plate and spread a meringue over the top after it has baked 20 minutes. Make the meringue by beating the two whites, adding two table-spoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown the meringue in a moderate oven.

Steamed Cider Pudding.—Cream a tablespoonful and a half of butter, add three table-spoonfuls of sugar, one egg. Beat all together until very light. Now pour in half a cupful each of raisins and currants mixed with a quarter of a cup of flour. Add half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, a pinch of cloves and a cupful of flour. Sift this all together into the batter, adding a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Pour into a well greased mold and steam one and a half hours. Turn out carefully, as the texture is delicate. Serve hot with a sauce flavored with the juice of an orange.

Christmas Fruit Cookies.—Beat half a cup of butter to a cream, add half a cup of sugar, half a cup of raisins chopped fine, three table-spoonfuls of milk. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, cloves and nutmeg and a half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Roll and cut. Bake one, and if it spreads add more flour.

It is more of good manners to show courtesy to servants or to any in humble station of life. A polite request is always better than a stern command. Whoever shows disregard of the feelings of a servant or one in humble station gives an unmistakable proof of ill-breeding.

TEMPTING CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS.

One nice thing about bon-bons the foundation may be made and kept for weeks, without hurting it in the least and one may then make the French candy a day or two before it is wanted and so have it deliciously fresh.

Fondant for chocolate creams should be just as soft as possible to handle and those who know say that if it is frozen and small bits used quickly and covered with chocolate we have the very creamy texture which is so desirable for the filling of the chocolate cream. All one needs to do is to set the fondant out in the cold overnight to freeze.

Fondant.—To insure a smooth velvety candy ungrained the addition of a small amount of glucose added to the sugar and water will save the need of careful watching. To four cups of sugar add a cup of water and two table-spoonfuls of glucose. The glucose may be bought at any confectionery shop and is perfectly wholesome used in small quantities for this purpose.

Cook the candy until a little is dropped in cold water it may be gathered in the fingers into a soft waxy ball. The softer the candy can be worked the more delicate the candy. It should be kept covered with a buttered paper in a close dish or jar. When the candy is cool enough to bear dipping in a finger, begin to stir and stir until a white waxy mass as smooth as velvet is the result. Use what is needed for the time and put the remainder away for the future.

For chocolate creams have the fondant very cold and handle quickly so that it does not melt and spoil the shape. Mold into balls and set out again to chill. When thoroughly cold dip them into melted chocolate. Put a piece of chocolate into a small sauce pan and set it into hot water. A hat pin or a wire with a small loop in the end is good to use for dipping the bon-bons. Drain on waxed paper and put at once in a cold place.

Nellie Maxwell

Lions Liked the Singing.
The fierce lions were tamed by the voice of Mrs. Emmy Destinn, the famous prima donna, at Babelsberg, near Berlin. She took a leading part in a cinema play written by Herr Ewers, and entitled "The Lion's Bride," and she entered the cage containing the lions, which had been sent from the Hagenbeck Zoo, and were said to be very wild. The famous prima donna spent 20 minutes in the cage, in the center of which a pianoforte had been placed. A lion

lay on top of the instrument, and Mrs. Destinn stood with her hand on its head and sang an aria from "Mignon" to an accompaniment played by a woman lion tamer. The moment she began to sing the lions stopped roaring, and it was evident that they were pleased with her voice. As she left the cage Mrs. Destinn said: "The lions were really tame. I was not a bit frightened." It was noticed that the lions obeyed the prima donna far more readily than they obeyed the woman tamer.

Stately and Graceful Gown



FROM the salon of a gifted designer in Paris comes this stately and graceful gown. It is worth much study as an exposition of present styles, without any departure from beautiful outlining of the figure and the best management of fashionable fabrics with brocaded surfaces. Any of the dark rich colors of the season—taupe, corbelle, paprika, wood and golden browns, sapphire blue.

The skirt is in two pieces, with the uppermost cut away from the knees downward in a "V" shape. It is draped with three small plaits to give it the fashionable slant, and posed over an under piece that is also caught up a little at the front. This under piece is not closed at the back, and by this arrangement the skirt, which seems to hang in so closely about the ankles, still gives room for easy walking.

There is no attempt at even hanging about the bottom of skirts these days. They are correctly draped when the uneven hanging caused by drapery is allowed to speak for itself as a part of the play. There is a bodice of brocaded silk under a small coat of cloth like that in the skirt. It has a graceful neck round, with a narrow "V" cut out at the front. A fine net guimpe is worn under it, which is round at the neck. The long sleeves of this bodice are set in at the arm, but not close fitting in the upper arm. A fine frill of point d'Esprit

gives a perfect finish to the sleeves. Providing the long shoulder, the small coat blouses over the belt line at the sides and back. It has a long narrow basque sloping away over the hips and falling almost to the knees. It is finished with a very wide and heavy fringe and is wonderfully effective.

Similar coats slope away to a panel at the back, finished at the ends with a broad band of fur or plush. This finish has proved more popular than the fringe. A hat with some width of brim is fitting with a gown of so much character, and that is what was chosen. It has the small, soft crown, which almost effaces itself, and the simple trimming which characterizes the season. Two short full ostrich heads or a fancy ostrich ornament are curled over the brim in models of this kind, and the brim usually shows an indentation at one side.

The front of the under bodice is arranged to fall out over the waist line and is a novelty in arrangement that is noteworthy. Altogether this is an achievement in designing so good that it will outlive less beautiful models and look well for two seasons or more. The life of pretty gowns, most of them costing considerable time and some money, should not be so brief that the time spent in making them is not worth while.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PEARLS THE ONE ORNAMENT FOR THE DEBUTANTE

JUST why pearls and girlhood are so associated in our minds is not yet fully explained. But we all recognize that pearls belong to the maid before she may wear other jewels with any degree of fitness. Except for pretty hair ornaments of ribbons and made



flowers there is nothing that looks quite as "fit" on the young girl as pearls. The ornament shown here is made of two strands of pearl beads strung on a fine wire. They are strung in links, joined by large baroque pearl beads, placed between the links. The band extends across the top of the head and terminates a little below

the top of the ears at each side. It is fastened to place with hair pins.

At the left side there are three loops of the pearls strung on wire and two hanging ends and a knot formed of pearl beads strung on heavy thread and set less close together than in the hand, so that they fall easily.

The coiffure is very simple—even for a young girl. As in all the present designs, the ears are covered. The front hair is curled and fluffed about the face. The back hair is braided in loose strands and planned flat to the head.

This hair dress is appropriate for brown haired or blond girls, but is no so pretty for the girl with very dark hair or for her who has the splendid "Titan" locks. Although very dark hair, and what is called red hair, are so unlike, the same styles of coiffure are suited to them both. They must do the hair in soft masses, instead upon its being glossy and refused to consider fluidness or anything approaching frizzes.

But no matter what the hue of her hair or eyes or skin—the maid may wear pearls. They look well and more than that on youthful heads of any color.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Chenille Flowers.
Chenille flowers are used for corsage bouquets now. They are made of strings of chenille, in heavy, soft quality, looped into petals, and mounted on green chenille stems, stiffened with wire. Brilliant but at the same time soft shades of red and blue and violet and green and yellow are used. These little flowers have a charm all their own, and are especially effective worn on the dull, gloomy days for which November is famous.

The Great Christmas Gift

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TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him, should not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3:16 R. V.



Martin Luther used to call this verse "The Little Gospel," because it gathered up within itself so concisely and yet comprehensively, the good news of Christ's salvation. What verse is better known, or more often quoted than this, and what text has been used to preach more sermons? Missionaries tell us that it is the first

part of the Bible they translate into heathen tongues or teach to heathen people, and we may believe that it has won more souls to Jesus Christ than any other collocation of inspired words that can be named. Its theme is human salvation, and it tells us of God's great Christmas gift to the world.

1. As a revelation of salvation, it speaks first of the source of it—"God so loved the world." There would have been no salvation without that love. What God saw in us to love, while we were yet sinners and rebels in his sight, passes human understanding; but doubtless, it was what we might become in Christ through his grace, and not what we actually were that moved his love. At all events, we must not give currency to the thought of some that it was the sacrifice of Christ that made God love us. This is to caricature his grace, because the very opposite is true, as we see in the next place.

2. The text shows the ground of our salvation, which is the work of Christ.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son." Gave him that is, as a sacrifice and a substitute for us. In vain did God love us except as his wisdom and grace should provide some way for the putting away of our guilt consistent with his own character of holiness, justice and truth. This way was found in the offering of his son, who "was wounded for our transgressions," and "bruised for our iniquities," and with whose "stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). God thus can be just at the same time that he is "the justifier of him who believeth on Jesus" (Romans 3:28).

3. We have, further, the means of our salvation—"that whosoever believeth on him should not perish." To believe is to exercise faith, but faith is more than mere knowledge or assent, it is absolute trust or reliance. You are on an ocean steamer, let us say, and as you go to bed you read a notice that a life-preserver is under your berth, or over your head. That is knowledge, but not faith. You are informed that if belted around your body it will keep you afloat in water, which you admit. But that is assent and not faith. In the middle of the night when the collision occurs, and the vessel is sinking, and you belt the life-preserver around you, and plunge into the sea, that is faith. You then trust yourself to the life-preserver, putting your reliance upon it absolutely and only. Have you yet done this with reference to Jesus Christ and your salvation?

4. We see the need of salvation—"that whosoever believeth on him should not perish." To "perish" does not mean to become "annihilated" simply, or go out of existence. If that were all, then we had as much punishment for sin before we were born, or before we ever sinned at all, because we were not then in existence indeed, but in separation from God and all that that implies of conscious loss, and disappointment, and misery, and suffering. Christ gives us a picture of the perishing in the story of the rich man and Lazarus, Luke 16:19-31, which you are urged to read again in order that you may be moved to lay hold of him ere it is too late.

5. We see the blessing of salvation in the words, "but have eternal life." This agrees with the teaching in another place. "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Here "life" means not merely a continuation of existence, but that existence carried on in the favor of God, in the joy of his presence, in the freedom of his service, and as a sharer in an inheritance which includes all things. The good things of this life are only a shadow of the reality beyond.

Preachers for Prisoners.

The day ought not to be long distant when the churches of all denominations will regard the prisoners as a mission field worthy their own attention and support; when they will refuse longer to place the state in the necessity of paying for the services of chaplains for these institutions.—Boston Transcript.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SECRETARY DIXON SAYS THAT HEALTH MUST RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION.

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

List of One Thousand Good Books Being Prepared to Recommend to School Libraries Throughout the State.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—"Municipal governments must come to look upon typhoid fever epidemics, tuberculosis, feeble-mindedness and physical incapacity with as much seriousness as they would a conflagration, a flood or an earthquake," declared Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health. "Unnecessary deaths of human infants should appeal to the governing bodies of Michigan with at least as much emphasis as the possibility of the loss of even infant commercial industries. A single fire loss for which a city is unprepared is sufficient argument for augmenting at large expense, if need be, the municipal fire-fighting apparatus. How many lives are necessary to equal the value of a business loss? The trouble is not that too much money is appropriated for police and fire protection in any of the cities of Michigan, but not enough is appropriated for health protection. Our health officers are underpaid and are handicapped in their efforts by lack of funds for necessities.

"Not a village or city in the state is maintaining a health department without stinted money means. Every city of 20,000 population and over could well afford to maintain a full time and well paid health officer. The great trouble is that our state, cities and villages are financing health departments in ratio to the old and narrow principle that public health work consists only in quarantine, reporting and fumigating. As the true principles have developed, the means for carrying them out have not been forthcoming.

"Responsibilities have increased, but means of meeting these responsibilities have not increased; the public health services of this state are being maintained on the basis of a cheap industry. Not only should our health officers receive salaries commensurate with their duties and opportunities, but they should be given greater leeway in the expenditure of the public treasury.

"Every county in the state, with perhaps a few exceptions, should have a county health officer—a competent man who would give his whole time to the health interests on the county; who would assist local health officers in their work; who would investigate its source every typhoid epidemic; who would examine in detail the water supply and sewage disposal system of each municipality; who would study sanitation in its relation to disease as it exists in his county. I believe the public health service of Michigan should be enlarged in these and other particulars.

"No city in this state has ever had an annual fire loss equivalent in value to its loss of human lives from preventable diseases. In considering human life I do not consider it from the sentimental standpoint but simply the economic value as would be considered the value of a horse run down and killed by a railroad train. Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university has made studies of economic losses due to various diseases in different sections of the country. In his statement regarding Michigan he says that the combined capital stocks of the national banks of this state aggregate \$14,500,000 and the economic loss in Michigan due to tuberculosis is over \$20,000,000.

"Every week, almost every day, I receive letters of appeal in behalf of those afflicted with this disease, for whom there is not adequate state or city hospital provision. It seems to be unavailing to agitate the public health movement from the sentimental point of view and I believe that our attitude of inactivity is largely due to the fact that the question has not been attacked from the business standpoint. Municipal governments should give first consideration to matters of health and life rather than to property considerations."

There has been placed in the state library a card index to all English speaking courts for the last twenty-five years on accident, health, and employers' liability insurance. State Librarian Mrs. Mary G. Spencer considers this one of the most valuable acquisitions that has ever been made to the law department of library, and she is now preparing an index to all decisions which have appeared on workingmen's compensation. This index covers every phase of this class of legislation and will save the lawyers and judges of Michigan an immense amount of personal investigation.

Acting under the law passed in 1912, which made it the duty of the superintendent of public instruction

In order to reduce the number of hunting accidents in the north woods during the deer season, a veteran hunter who informs Game Warden Oates that he has hunted deer in the upper peninsula for 40 years, says that the legislature should pass a law against using whiskey into hunting camps.

In an opinion Attorney General Fellows declares that boys under 21 years of age who smoke cigarettes in

and state librarian to prepare a preferred list of books to be purchased by district school and township libraries, a list is now being prepared and when finished will contain over 1,000 titles of books which have actually been investigated and selected from a large mass of literature. The list of the district schools will cover the first eight grades and the list for the township libraries will be prepared for older readers.

Mrs. Spencer says the effect of this law will be to eliminate entirely from the rural schools the purchase of inferior books, and will place in these schools books of educational value. The books themselves will be on permanent exhibition in the state library for examination by teachers, school officers, county commissioners of schools and the general public who may wish to examine the books before purchasing.

There is now on exhibition in the state library a collection of flag editions of children's books. This is probably the most extensive and complete collection ever shown in this state and unless the price prohibits these books will be included in the new list and added to the supplement to the regular catalogue. Arrangements will be made whereby even the smallest library may obtain the books at the regular discount prices. It is proposed to print and distribute every six months a supplement showing the books which have appeared during the period. Catalogues and supplements will be sent to any one on request.

Since the fact of the alleged finding of a flock of passenger pigeons in Emmet county was heralded about the country, State Game Warden W. R. Oates has received hundreds of letters from every part of the United States urging him to take immediate steps to substantiate or disprove the claim.

It is said, however, that it will be impossible to take any steps towards verifying the story until next spring. If the birds are really passenger pigeons and not mourning doves as many authorities claim, measures will be taken to afford the birds every protection and allow them to propagate. There was a time when there were thousands of passenger pigeons in Michigan, but ruthless hunters slaughtered them for New York markets and suddenly they disappeared entirely. Authorities claim there is only one live passenger pigeon on the North American continent and that is an old bird in the Cincinnati zoo. Game Warden Oates is intensely interested in the reported discovery of passenger pigeons in Emmet county and plans to secure the services of an authority on birds and visit Emmet county next spring.

The state game warden's department has completed its work of taking white fish spawn from the Detroit river, and although the season was not as successful as the one a year ago, 11,000 fish were taken up and 103,000 eggs gathered. The fish were sold after the eggs had been taken out and the sales amounted to approximately \$4,000. This is more than sufficient to pay the expense of gathering the spawn. The spawn has been delivered to the government hatcheries and Deputy Warden Jones estimates that at least 80 per cent of the eggs will hatch out successfully.

It is estimated that the new ruling by the interstate commerce commission that books may be sent by parcels post, will save the state of Michigan about \$50,000 annually, and every second year when the public acts and copies of the Michigan manual are sent out by the secretary of state, the saving will be even greater. During the past year Secretary of State Martindale shipped all automobile license plates by parcels post and saved the state about \$10,000 over the amount the express companies demanded. When books may be sent by parcels post Martindale will ship all books through the mails. Practically every state department sends out copies of annual reports and other publications by express, and it is expected that they will all go by parcels post when the new ruling goes into effect.

Judging from the monthly crop bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale, there is an epidemic of hog cholera in Michigan, as crop correspondents report hog cholera in the following counties: Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Emmet, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Macomb, Mason, Menominee, Ontonagon, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Washington and Wayne.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average percent is 48 in the state. One year ago the percent was 30 in the state. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in Michigan during the past four months is 2,750,000. The condition of rye as compared with the average is 36 in the state.

On January 1, 1914, Governor Ferris will have a number of important appointments to make. There are five members of the Kent county jury commission to be named by the governor on the recommendation of the circuit court. The term of F. L. Haynes of Manistee, as a member of the state board of dental examiners expires December 31, while Nelson C. Rice of St. Joseph completes his term as a member of the state pardon board at the same time. T. A. Hildon's term as a member of the state accounting board also expires the last of the year.

public alleys, highways, parks or on other public lands are liable to arrest. However, the law provides that after arrest and conviction the minor may take the stand and give evidence against the persons who furnished him the cigarettes and the court may suspend against him.

The attorney general says this law does not apply to private homes where the parents or guardians of the boy have jurisdiction.



The Spirit of Christmas

is prevalent everywhere just now—or it ought to be. "Good things to eat" are in everybody's thoughts, and they ought to be in everybody's mouths. Among the best Christmas suggestions of that kind our famous Confections rank high. And as the holiday season suggests presents, so will our splendid stock of Candies, Chocolates and Bon-Bons suggest the most appropriate and welcome gift. We have boxes at all prices and in all sizes.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 18

Correspondence

Lovella.

E. S. Houghton left on Monday for a business trip to Jackson.

The Misses Gertrude and Rosanna Sachs, of Lewiston, spent the weekend with friends here.

J. Brindley, of West Branch was a Lovella business caller one day last week.

W. B. Brown transacted business in Grayling the latter part of the week.

T. E. Douglas has converted one of

the Model Fords into a truck.

Mrs. E. McCormick and family will entertain J. J. Kennedy and wife daughter, of Detroit, also Mr. Douglas Kennedy over the holidays.

E. S. Houghton and family expect to spend the holidays with relatives in West Branch.

The Christmas exercises conducted by Miss Julia McCormick will be held at the pavilion on Tuesday evening, December 23 and is in the form of a play by the school children. A Xmas tree will be very much in evidence and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Tommy.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

John Johnson is at a sanatorium in Ann Arbor.

Miss Hyke, of Saginaw, who was staying at the home of Andrew Mortensen this fall for her health has returned home.

Miss Minnie Ness, of Cheney, was a guest of Miss Geo. Annis over Sunday.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Kyle of Center Plains are putting a new roof on the barn of Forest View farm and Mr.

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Buy Him Something He Can Wear or Use.

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Hose, 10c to \$1.50 Gloves and Mittens Collars and Ties
Ribbons Scarfs and Jabots Handkerchiefs
Table Linens Dry Goods Combs & Brushes

Grocery Department

Here we have EVERYTHING GOOD FOR THE TABLE in unusual-ly GOOD qualities.

Hardware Department

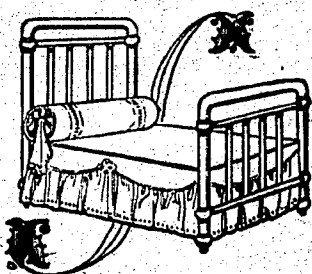
Many useful things await your consideration in our Hardware Department. ALUMINUM WARE MAKES NICE PRESENTS.

Salling, Hanson Co.



Year by year the "Sorenson" line has improved as to size, variety and values. It is our chief aim to make it each year more attractive to our many friends. This season we honestly believe that our line constitutes the best assortment we ever had. A glance over our stock will bear out this statement.

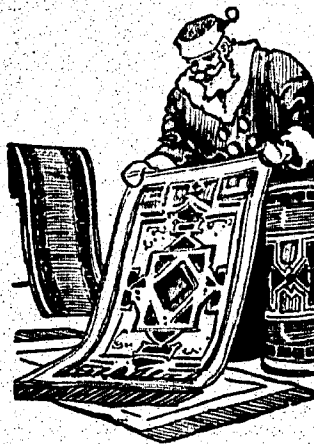
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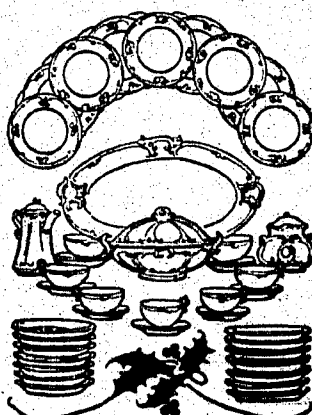
Never before have we been able to offer the people such values and bargains in furniture; especially in Rocking Chairs. We also have a good stock of Brass and Iron Beds.

In our Carpet Department we have on display small rugs, large rugs, couch covers, draperies, etc.

We can furnish your home complete in Furniture and Carpets



China Ware Section



is filled to its utmost with a selection of fine imported ware suitable for presents.

Our open stock dinner ware, in both domestic and imported goods, makes a handsome present, and the way we take care of our customers in "fills" it is to your advantage to buy especially such goods from us.



Toys

of All Descriptions

to make the little folks happy. There is nothing that will please children more at Xmas time than toys.

Our
5, 10, 15 and 25c
Assortment

is large and easy to select from.

Suitable Presents for Gentlemen

Smoker Sets
Tobacco Jars
Necktie Boxes
Necktie Racks
Clothing Brushes in sets
Pipe Racks
Cigar Sets
Wine Sets
Mustache Cups
Shaving Mugs
Shaving Sets
Ink Wells
Travelling Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Pictures
Paper Weights
Books
Desk Sets
Don't miss our display of large leather rock-ers.

Our Special Holiday Stock is Now on Display

and we invite you to come in and see the hundreds of beautiful things. Among the stock is much imported ware, that will be especially attractive to the ladies and those seeking gifts to give their wives and other members of the fair sex. Much of our imported stock was purchased in the original import packages, thus saving considerable in the cost, and the saving is passed on to our patrons.

Ladies, Don't Miss This Department; It Will Interest You.

In our limited space we can give but a few suggestions of the hundreds of beautiful and sensible things that await your inspection.

Suitable Presents for Ladies

Vases, Statuary
Pictures, Water Sets
Parlor Lamps
Sugar and Cream Sets
Cake Plates
Bread and Butter Plates
Stems, Pitchers and Jugs
Hair Receivers
Mirrors, Pin Trays
Photo Frames
Rose Bowls
Spoon Trays
Handkerchief Boxes
Writing Sets
Work Boxes
Shopping Bags
Sofa Pillows
Cameras and Supplies
Tables, Rockers and other Furniture of all descriptions.

Sorenson Brothers

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Renolds, of Moorstown is drilling a well inside the barn.

John Hanna dropped a nut of a bolt down the well and the result was that the pipe had to be pulled out before the well could be used.

J. J. Hanna has gone to Lansing on business.

Bessie Parker who had her fingers cut quite severely in a feed cutter was able to come to school today.

Local News

Buy your Christmas holly at Brink's grocery.

Mrs. Jos. Hanson of Waters was in this city yesterday on business.

Special Christmas sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Shaughan and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Monday in Bay City, returning Monday evening.

Leather goods—pocket books, hand bags, and novelties for ladies and gentlemen, at the Central Drug store.

Miss Francisella Wingard spent the weekend at the military reservation at Portage lake, the guest of Miss Myrtle Case.

I will be in my office for tax collecting on every Friday.

M. R. HOPKINS,

Treas. of Beaver Creek Twp.

Robert Mackman, who has been at Mercy hospital for some time, died early Sunday morning. The body was taken to his home in Roscommon Monday noon.

Mrs. A. Lucey and little son, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Bellanger for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Chicago on Wednesday last.

Miss Helen Bauman left this afternoon for Bay City, where she will be joined by her sister, Miss Margaret, who is attending the Laseil seminary, in Boston, and is coming home for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Hornbeck, who has been attending school here and staying at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Servin Jensen, will leave Friday for her home in Marquette to visit her parents over the holidays.

In submitting for another year's subscription to the Avalanche, R. P. Forbes and wife sends holiday greetings to their Grayling friends. They were formerly residents here and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people. Part of the letter read as follows: "I am feeling quite well at present but Mrs. Forbes fell one week ago last Saturday and injured her hip quite severely, so she will be laid up for some time. We both send our greetings to friends in Grayling."

Yours respectfully,

R. P. FORBES.

Box 235, Knightstown, Indiana.

Xmas Price List

TAKING EFFECT DECEMBER 20th.

Red Roses, American Beauty and Richmond, per dozen.....\$3.00
Roses, pink and white, per dozen.....2.50
Fancy red Carnations, per dozen.....1.75
Fancy white and pink Carnations, per dozen.....1.50
Good grade of Carnations, per dozen.....1.25
Chrysanthemums, impossible to get.
Poinsettias in pots, each.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Primroses, each.....35c
Cyclamen, each.....40c, 50c, 60c
Boston Ferns, each.....50c, 75c
Try my Holly Wreaths at, each.....50c
Please let me have your order for cut flowers before Dec. 21st, and oblige.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. COOK.

Green House

Fresh Florida Tangerines at Brink's grocery.

Edward Johnson is a patient at Mercy hospital, having a severe attack of la grippe.

John Dewater, of Suttons Bay was the guest of Miss Lucile Perry over Sunday last.

Christmas exercises held at the Methodist church, Tuesday, December twenty-third.

It is impossible to learn the Tango properly without Tango perfume. Buy it at the Lewis Drug store, 1211 1/2

Mrs. T. Decker arrived from Oxford yesterday afternoon and is visiting her cousin Mrs. E. G. Clark and family.

Thermos and Janus bottles—just what you have been wanting to buy for a Christmas present, at the Central Drug store.

Visit the 5c and 10c counter in the furniture store. Many suitable presents for a little money are displayed here.

We hope the boys in the agricultural classes throughout the county will keep in view the fact that Crawford county is entitled to send one of their number to the State fair next fall, all expenses to be paid. We expect in the future to find something beneficial for the girls, possibly along the line of domestic economy wants to be far reaching and but justice to them. The examiners, besides the county commissioner of schools, will be L. B. Merrill, president of the County Farmers' Institute, and Perry Osterander, master of the Rosford Pomona Grange No 67, including the counties of Roscommon and Crawford.

A years subscription to the Avalanche to an absent friend would make an ideal Christmas present.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by the women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

HUMPHREYS'

These remedies are scientifically and carefully prepared prescriptions, used for many years by Dr. Humphreys in his private practice, and for nearly sixty years by the people with satisfaction. Medical Book mailed free.

No.	Price
1. Female, Complete, Information.....	25c
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"Good Things to Eat"

For that Big Christmas Dinner.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP and Sunshine Krispy Crackers

HAM

JELLIES and MEAT SAUCES

SWEET POTATOES

IRISH POTATOES

ALL THE SEASONS VEGETABLES
Fresh or Canned

FRESH LETTUCE and CELERY

MINCE MEAT and PUMPKIN



130



JELLYCON for Fruit Salad

BRINK'S RECEPTION TEA

COFFEE

COCOA

Twenty Varieties of Cookies and Fancy Wafers

GRAPES ORANGES BANANAS APPLES

DATES FIGS MIXED NUTS

RAISINS CANDIES of all kinds

Let us have your
Orders early.

Brink's Grocery

Where Quality, Weight and
Measure are Guaranteed.

Local News

Your gifts will be appreciated if bought at Grayling Mercantile Co.'s. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Monday, December 15th, a fine baby boy.

Radishes, lettuce, celery, and green onions fresh Christmas week. BRINK'S GROCERY.

H. S. Haire, engineer on the transfer engine, has gone to Bay City for a few days' rest.

Miss Hettie Balhoff, who has been assisting in Mercy hospital here left on Thursday last to accept a position as district nurse near Cheboygan.

Little Alton Becker, of Johannesburg, who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Woodburn, returned to his home Saturday morning.

The third number on the Entertainment course occurred last Thursday night at Temple theatre, when the Concert Favorites gave a very pleasant performance.

A handsome art calendar will be given away at the Model bakery on Saturday, December 20th. Those wishing to secure one are requested to come in early and register their names. Everybody knows that when Mr. Cassidy gives away a calendar that it is going to be a beauty. This one would be an ornament to any wall.

New mixed nuts and candies at Brink's grocery. Go to Sorenson's for Christmas goods.

The stores and business places are all in pretty array for Christmas.

Make our store your Xmas shopping headquarters. GRAYLING MERC. CO.

Miss Catherine Clark is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Floyd Jones is entertaining her sister, Miss Selma Anderson, of Onekama.

William Johnson, of Hardgrove was a caller in this city on Tuesday of this week attending to business matters.

Special holiday candies for Christmas trade, 10 cents per pound, and after-dinner mints, 20 cents per pound, at Holiday's Bazaar.

Mrs. M. Shanshan and son Edmond returned from Mackinaw Island the fore part of last week after a several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith left on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's mother in Bay City. Mrs. Smith returned Monday evening but Mr. Smith remained for a few days.

Cancelled Stamps wanted—Will anyone save all cancelled parcel post stamps and send to M. A. B. Simms, Lovella, Mich., which will be disposed of and proceeds used for building a church which we are so much in need of. Never was a church built of postage stamps. We trust every reader will be flush to overflowing with the novel idea.

Public Notice by Fire Department

BULLETIN NO. 1.
To the Public:
The state Fire Marshal's Bureau desires to call the attention of the people of Michigan to a few "Christmas Don'ts."

Let us not mar this season of mirth, good-will and good cheer by bringing into it mourning and sadness caused by carelessness.

If the people of our state would observe the following simple rules there would be no recurrence of the holiday fires which are reported to the department every year.

Don't forget that a resinous tree, decorated with cotton batting, tinsel and varnished toys, together with candles forms a dangerous combination.

Don't let currents of air blow in from open windows or doors on the tree while the candles are lighted.

Don't select inflammable decorations for the tree.

Don't put the presents on the tree put them under and around it.

Don't let gaudily dressed Santa Claus get too close to a blaze.

Don't fail to have a pail of water handy.

Don't put cotton and paper decorations too close to lamps, stoves, or stovepipes, either in homes or in stores.

Don't have defective electrical conditions.

Don't lose your head if there is a fire.

BULLETIN NO. 2.

Every year at holiday time the State Fire Marshal Bureau receives reports of fires which have taken place in stores and which have been caused directly or indirectly by reason of methods used in Christmas decorations.

It is far better "to be safe than sorry." In using cotton or paper decorations attention should be paid, that they are placed at a proper distance from stoves, stovepipes and open lights. Merchants or others utilizing electrical displays should have them installed by competent electricians.

No merchant wishes to run a risk of a fire at holiday time when he is carrying a heavy load of merchandise or to have a stampede in his store which will cause many deaths or injuries.

I should be pleased to have fire chiefs or others whose duty it is to assist in the prevention of fires, exercise extreme alertness at this time and urge co-operation of merchants in their respective cities and villages in following the simple suggestions made in this bulletin.

JOHN T. WINSHIP,
State Fire Marshal.

Gold's Language.
When money talks nobody giggles about the grammar it uses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ENGLAND RULER AN ARDENT MARKSMAN.

King and Archduke Will "Shoot It Out".

Within the last few days King George and Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria have been having a contest of their skill in marksmanship, says a London dispatch.

The Archduke, who is visiting England, will be entertained by the King at Windsor, where shooting parties have been arranged in Windsor Forest.

The King is a notable shot, while the Archduke also has a big reputation, especially for his skill with the rifle, but it is believed that the King will prove his superiority with the shotgun.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

Love's Song.
Love's song is all the sweeter if a man is able to reach the high notes of the wage scale.—Buffalo Express.

New Russel Hotel

Under New Management.

Steam Heat.
Electric Lights.

RATES: \$1.50 and
\$2.00 per day.

First Class Cafe
in Connection.

John F. Davis
Proprietor.

Look!

We own some of the finest improved farms in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota that we can sell on crop payments. If you want a home we will help you. If you have a piece of city property or a small farm which you wish to exchange for other land, we can use it. We also have a new stock or groceries and chinaware, dry goods, hardware and millinery to exchange for farm land or city property. Write us for particulars. Information cheerfully given. Agents wanted.

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C. A. BERKINS,
St. Paul, Minn.

SHIP YOUR FURS TO SHUBERT

DO YOUR FUR BUSINESS DIRECT with the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in AMERICAN RAW FURS

Get "More Money" for your FURS

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A reliable—responsive—safe—Fur House with an unblemished reputation existing for more than a quarter of a century. A long successful record of sending Fur Shippers prompt—SATISFACTORY AND PROFITABLE returns. Write for "The Shubert Paper," the only reliable, accurate market report and price list published. Write for it—NOW—IT'S FREE

A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE. DEPT. 780 CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Read the Store News for Your Selections.

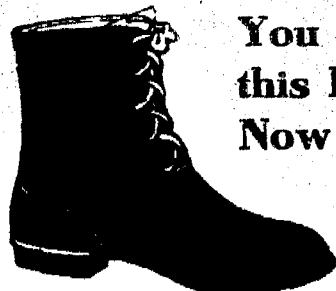
CHRISTMAS TIME

There are more time keepers sold at Christmas time than any other time. The reason is simple—they make the best gifts. We are celebrated for our time keepers—all moderately priced.

For Instance

9 Size, 11 Jewel Illinois, 20 year Hunting Case at	\$15.00
12 Size Fancy Dial, Waltham, 20 year Open Face Case at	13.50
16 Size Elgin Watch in a 20 year Open Face Case at	10.00
18 Size Hampden Watch in a 20 year Open Face Case at	11.00

C. J. HATHAWAY
JEWELER



You ought to buy
this Duck Dakota
Now!

The large quantities sold is proof
of its real worth.

Lycoming Duck Dakota

Designed to be worn over a sock, and fits the foot closely like a leather shoe. WATERPROOF to the top and used extensively by farmers and miners. Wear this famous rubber and appreciate what real foot comfort is.

MELZE, ALDERTON SHOE CO.
Wholesale Distributors SAGINAW, MICH.



Sold by H. PETERSEN

Local News

For dressmaking, phone 691.

Mrs. John Kelly made a business trip to Bay City on Monday.

Miss Angie VanPatten visited friends in Saginaw over Sunday.

Small pigs for sale—six to ten weeks old. T. E. Douglas, Lovella.

Edward Shoemaker spent Sunday at the home of his brother, William in Boyne City.

Clark's orchestra went to Waters to furnish music for a dancing party, Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Long, of Vanderbilt, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Hutton last week.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak, on Monday, December 15th at Mercy hospital.

For First Class Livestock, call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 853. Open day and night. 12-18-7w

T-Town plaining mill resumed work Monday morning, after being shut down a week on account of no lumber.

Leater Osborne has moved his family into the house vacated by Herb Shoemaker who moved to Reed City recently.

Miss Metha Hatch underwent an operation at Mercy hospital for appendicitis on Saturday morning last. She is getting along nicely.

Victor Petersen, who is bookkeeper for R. Hanson & Sons at LeGrand, spent Sunday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Paul J. Marienthal and sister, Miss Ruth Marienthal left on Monday for Chicago. Mr. Marienthal has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Brenner.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Eleanor left for their home in Gaylord last week after a several months stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance.

Mrs. Jack McClellan and little daughter returned to their home in Bay City on Friday morning last, after a several week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoeft.

Miss Alice King visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Mack, enroute to her home in Gaylord from Bay City, where she has been for some time past. She expects to remain in Gaylord for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shellenbarger, of the South Side were called to West Branch last week by the serious illness of the former's mother. They returned on Saturday, the mother having recovered some.

Free—Pair trousers with each suit ordered before December 31. If pants are not wanted you may order a handsome silk vest free with each order for suit or over coat.

12-4-3w A. E. HENDRICKSON.

Miss Catherine O'Leary, a nurse at Mercy hospital, had an attack of rheumatism last week and was sent to Manistee to take baths on Friday. Miss Clara Weigers, of West Branch, is assisting in the hospital during Miss O'Leary's absence.

The Messrs Leo Lesprance of Chatham, Canada and Arthur Lesprance of Bay City, were guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance, a few days last week. They went to Gaylord Saturday for a few day's visit.

Miss Anna Russet has resigned her position as tailoress at the Lietz Bros. tailor shop and left early Wednesday morning for Detroit where she expects to remain. Miss Clara Lietz, who has been visiting her brothers, accompanied Miss Russet to Detroit after a few weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Insley entertained the nurses of Mercy hospital, the Misses Corrigan, Tetu, Stewart, Balhoff and Miss Weigers, of West Branch, and Mr. Henry Friday also of the hospital, at a 6:00 chicken dinner, at their comfortable home on Peninsula avenue, Sunday evening.

A croaker sat on a grumbler's bench and croaked that the town was dead, and ne'er did he once lift his hand to push his town ahead. He cursed and swore with all his might—such a town he ne'er did see—the times were dull, the stores were bum, as bum as bum could be. So he sat from early morn, each bright and happy day, and croaked and croaked with all his might till the summer passed away. Then one night while the wind blew cold when the winter time had come, he croaked his last and closed his eyes upon his earthly home. But when he reached the other shore—the city bright and fair, it was no good, 'twas dull and dead he ne'er would enter there! And since there was no other place, the croaker's fate he went, unmourned by men, unwept, unnamed—none cared a bloomin' cent.—B.K.

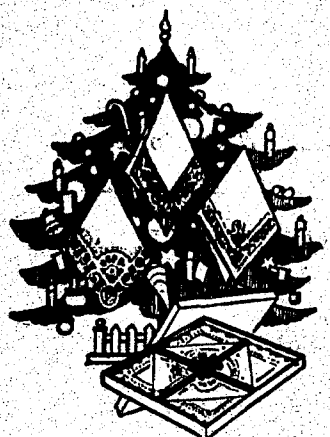
California Women Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was free of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all Dealers.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas Store House

Great Xmas stocks crowd the walls of this store—useful reasonable articles, fresh from the leading makers of this country and Europe. Each assortment bears the unmistakable hall-mark of distinctive quality, etc., so desirable when selecting gifts. Save time, trouble and money, by coming direct to this Xmas Store House for your Holiday Presents.



Holiday Handkerchiefs

for men, women and children. There are no disappointments because of duplications if you give handkerchiefs—who ever had too many handkerchiefs?

PRICES 5c to \$2.00.

Hosiery

Stylish, serviceable gifts in silk for men and women.

Men's Neckwear

Bought expressly for Xmas, hence strictly up-to-date. The latest for women and children in ruffings, collars, stocks, collar sets, scarfs, jabots, etc.

Christmas Aprons

An attractive specialty with us. Inexpensive but acceptable presents. Maids aprons, tea aprons, fancy bib aprons.

Fancy Linens

Our reputation as the Linen Store adds to the appreciation of your gift if it is bought here. Lunch cloths, lunch sets, table sets, table cloths, napkins, towels and scarfs.

Coats

A limited lot of \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 coats offered this week for \$15.00. These are most unusual values.

Bags, Suit Cases

What is more practical and suitable for a Xmas gift than a travelling bag or a suit case.

Practically everything in travelling luggage will be found here and we pride ourselves that our prices, quality considered, are the lowest in the city.

Gloves

Best domestic and foreign makes for women and children, for evening, dress, street, automobile, etc.

Infants Wear

The Xmas Mecca for many mothers. Knit toques, sweaters, leggings, bootees, mittens, veils, saques.

Our Xmas Stock

is twice as large as last season, and our heavier buying has made possible still lower prices.

Back Combs, Barrettes

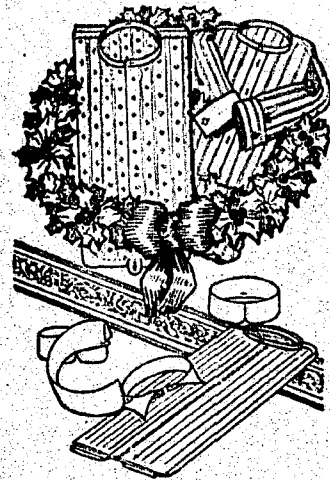
Gems from the most artistic makers—the showing includes gold engraved set with finest quality of imported Rhine stones; also plain side combs and back combs in amber, shell and gray.

Hand Bags

You will derive a lot of satisfaction in choosing gift hand bags from a stock so vastly variegated as this which we so urgently invite you to inspect. We have bags in regular shopping styles with broken and crush bottom. Best grade of morocco, seal, India goat and finest grade of sheep, ranging in price from 50c to \$5.00.

Stylish Footwear

We will not only sell you shoes—we will fit your feet. See our line of fancy Indian moccasins, for men, women and children, with fancy fur trimming.



Men's Shirts

Splendid line of men's fancy and working shirts, also collars, cuffs, etc.

For more about our superb stock from which to choose your Xmas Gifts we cordially invite you to call and see for yourself. Make this store your headquarters

A. KRAUS & SON



See Who Is Coming



Cigars

Staple brands of Cigars are just the kind that the men like best so that's why we do not carry anything but staple brands for Xmas. They range in prices as follows:

\$.25	\$2.00
.50	2.25
1.00	2.50
1.25	3.50
1.75	4.00

Don't wait until the last day to buy these cigars—buy now.

Palmer House Cigars

Don't overlook the special price on Palmer House cigars, as we are sole agents and therefore cannot be bought at any other store. From Dec. 20th to Dec. 31st—

\$2.00 only

Regular Price 2.25.

Buy early as our supply is limited.

Christmas Candies



"No Time Like the Present"

Give her a Box of **Morse's NOW**

A young lady is instantly impressed with your good taste and knowledge of what is the "very best", when you present her with the Original Morse Style Milk Chocolate Creams.

The only boxed chocolates with soft, fluffy, creamy, and double thick coating of rich milk chocolate.

A Guarantee certificate of freshness in each red Morse Box.



We carry a full up-to-date line of candies fresh from the factory, and we guarantee them to be strictly fresh.

We have the largest assortment of any in this line so don't forget to look over our line first.

We also are sole agents for A. G. Morse & Co.—

Milk Chocolates

The prices range as follows:

\$.25	\$1.00
.35	1.50
.50	2.00
.60	2.50
.75	3.00
.80	5.00

Buy now because they go fast.

Pipes

How about a nice, new pipe? We have the largest and best assortment of Pipes of all kinds. Just the kind to buy for the man who enjoys a good, pleasant smoke. Prices are as follows:

25c up to \$10.00.

Smoking Tobacco

We are carrying a nice line of smoking tobacco for the pipe smokers put up in nice Xmas packages. Prices are as follows:

1-2 lb. Pkgs. - 45c
1 lb. Pkgs. 50c, 75c, 90c

Cases

We also carry a nice line of cigar cases, cigarette cases and tobacco pouches. Prices range from

50c to \$1.75

Fountain Pens

We have added to our line a fine assortment of genuine A. A. Waterman & Co. fountain pens which are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction and not to leak, if so, we will give you a new pen or your money back. Prices range as follows:

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Pillow Tops

We have a nice line of pillow tops, and pennants which make splendid Xmas presents. Prices on

Pillow Tops, \$1.50, \$2.00
Pennants, 25, 50, 75c

Sweet Cream and Ice Cream

Please place orders for sweet cream on Monday the 22nd for delivery on the 24th, as we order only for those who place their order.

Ice cream orders must be on hand the 24th for delivery the 25th, as this store will not be open that day.

Please don't forget this as this is to your benefit.

Sweet Cream per qt. 40c-\$1.60 per gal.
Ice Cream per qt. 35c-\$1.25 per gal.

Rich cream orders must be placed on the 20th or 22nd.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

Local News

Time for Christmas shopping.
Buy your Xmas candies at Central Drug store.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?
Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Over sixteen hundred seals have been sold by the Boy Scouts for Red Cross prevention and relief of tuberculosis.

Our assortment of books is the largest and best that has ever been shown in Grayling. All prices.

A. M. Lewis & Co.
Thorwald Petersen was host to a number of his friends on Sunday at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at his home on Michigan avenue.

Since the last edition of this paper we have received a nice lot of hand painted china. Now on display.
SOMMERSON BROS.

Mrs. George Palmer with her little son, of Farewell arrived on Sunday morning and are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Fischer Jr.

Mrs. T. Gould and little daughter Frances returned to Manistique on Friday of last week after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gierke and family.

Miss Anna Nelson was hostess to a few of her lady friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A very pretty and dainty luncheon was served by Miss Nelson and a pleasant evening spent.

A Christmas Thought.

I expect to pass through this world but once, any good therefore I can do, or any kindness that I can show, to any human being let me do it NOW.

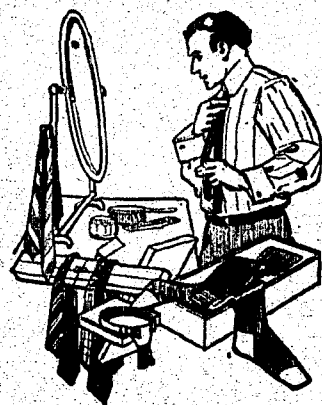
Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.
Buy Red Cross seals.



New Christmas Goods

are arriving daily. We urge you to shop early, while the selections in each department are complete. Every shelf and case is full of gifts that are suitable for presents.

Fancy Shirts, Socks and Ties.



Our assortment is very complete and larger than ever.

A Few Hints That May Be of Use to You in Making Your Selection.

Ladies' Department

Coats, Waists, Shoes, Slippers, Neckwear, Gloves and Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc.

Fancy Linens

of every description, such as Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.

Children's Department

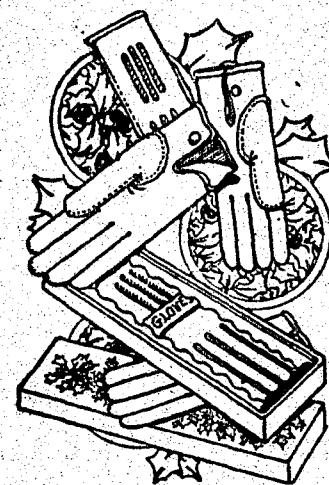
Furs, Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Mitts, Hosiery, Underwear, Ribbons, Bootees Bonnets, etc.

It Will Interest you

to inspect our line of Heavy Winter Goods, Comforters and Blankets.

Our Glove and Mitten Department

is offering everything from Knit Gloves and Mittens at 25c up to Silk lined Kid, and Fur Driving Gloves.



Sweaters

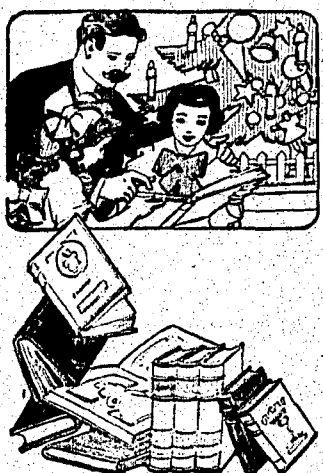
for Men, Women and Children—all style collars.



Prices from 50c to \$8.00

Grayling Mercantile Company

Christmas Suggestions.



We Have Books

appropriate for, from the smallest child to Grandma and Grandpa. We put a

Beautiful Xmas Cover

on each book purchased from us during the Holidays.



We carry all the Popular Brands of Cigars

in Xmas packages. We do not have cheap Xmas cigars—only the choicest brands. See us before you buy. Ladies, ask us the brand your husband smokes.

Pipes from 10c to \$5

Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Xmas boxes of Tobacco.

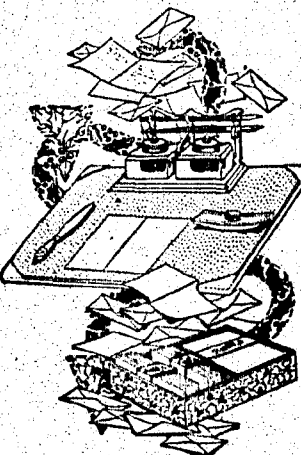
Stationery Makes a Nice Present.

We carry the famous

Symphony Lawn Line

in all the tints and sizes, also

Beautiful Holly Packages



Our Toilet Sets, Etc.

are more complete this year than ever. We have a nice line of the new goods—

Parisian Ivory.

Pearl Manicure Sets in Roll-up Case. All at

Prices that anyone can afford.



Xmas Candy

In Pretty Boxes

Ranging in Prices from

25c to \$2.00

Per Box.

Our Christmas Presents This Year

are selected to suit any taste at all PRICES. We also carry a full line of

Xmas Crepe, Tinsel, Tissue Paper, Candles, Candle Holders, Xmas Decorations, Holly Boxes.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

"The Busy Druggists"

Local News

Local news on other pages.

Miss Lena Dingler, a graduate nurse from St. Mary's hospital in Bay City is assisting at Mercy hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Jr. are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived on Tuesday of this week.

Our line of toilet articles for Xmas presents will be sure to please.
CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

We have some fine specials in dishes, ask the clerk to show them to you.
SOMMERSON BROS.

Sidney Burdick returned to his home in West Branch last Wednesday after a several days stay here visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Snively, of Roscommon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richardson and family this week, also consulting physicians here.

Advertise with liners among the local readers. This class of advertising costs more but is best—10 cents per line. Special rates on yearly contracts.

For Sale—House and lot on Peninsula Ave., two doors from Brink's grocery. 6 rooms, bath, running hot and cold water, drain. Inquire of or address Alonzo Collen, box 417, Grayling, Mich.

Come in and order your fall and winter suit and overcoat made by Rogers, Blake & Co., and you will be sure of a fine fitting suit and overcoat.
A. E. HENDRICKSON,
10-4-11.
Merchant Tailor.

Grayling Chapter Royal Arch masons duly elected and installed the following officers at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening:

High Priest, R. D. Connine.
King, L. Herrick.
Scribe, O. P. Schumann.
Secretary, John Hum.
Treasurer, A. Taylor.
Captain of Host, James W. Overton.
Principal Sojourner, Fred Narris.
Royal Arch Captain, Geo. Mahon.
Master of 3rd Veil, Joseph Burton.
Master of 2nd Veil, Charles Birmingham.
Master of 1st Veil, Peter Brown.
Sentinel, John Everett.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Grayling Masonic lodge was held at Masonic hall on Thursday night of last week. The following officers were elected:

Worshipful master, James W. Overton.
Senior warden, Fred Mutton.
Junior warden, Frank Freeland.
Secretary, Floyd Taylor.
Treasurer, R. D. Connine.
Senior deacon, George Wilbur.
Junior deacon, Charles Schreck.
Senior steward, Morris Brooks.
Junior steward, James Thompson.
Chaplain, Rev. V. J. Hafton.
Marshall, Fred Narris.
Tyler, A. L. Pond.
The installation of the newly elected officers will occur on Saturday evening, December 27th.

Fr. Thless, of West Branch, was a visitor at the home of Fr. Riess, a few days this week.

For sale or trade for cattle: 1 sorrel gelding, weighing 1075 lbs; 9 years old instead of 6 as advertised last week by mistake. P. J. Moshier, Grayling.

The Gaylord post office is now in new quarters, having moved into their fine new building last Sunday. It is reported that the office is up-to-date in all its appointments.

"The Nativity," is the sermon theme Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and the subject for the evening will be "Christ Crowded Out"—"No Room in the Inn." Special music will be rendered by the choir. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
D. GILLIES.

Lost—A mitten. Leave at Avalanche office or return to M. N. James.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. are installing a new thirty horse power engine at their round house shops. The old engine will be torn out this week.

Gardner's Doll Contest.

The standings of the leading contestants in Gardner's contest at Fred.

erie, are as follows:
Mary Wilbur, 8850.
Lola Craven, 8275.
Clara Perry, 3530.
The contest closes Wednesday night December 24th and on the last three days of the contest L. D. Gardner will sell Gold Medal flour at \$5.50 per barrel.



Buy Your Groceries Here

We have a complete line of Canned Goods, Green Stuff, Olives, Oranges, Popcorn, Apples, Mixed Nuts and Candy—in fact everything

For Your Christmas Dinner

We also have some dainty and useful articles in our Dry Goods Line. Inspection will bear us out in this.

We Invite You to Call

MILTON SIMPSON
PHONE



The Flying Man

Harold
Greene

"The Lash of Circumstance,"
Barbara of the Snows

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SYNOPSIS.

Professor Desmond of the Peak observatory causes a great sensation throughout the country by announcing that what appears to be a satellite is approaching at terrific speed. Destruction of the earth is feared. Panic prevails everywhere. The satellite barely misses the earth. The atmospheric disturbance knocks people unconscious, but does no damage. A leaf-bearing a cabalistic design flutters down among the guests at a lawn party. It is identical in design with a curious ornament worn by Doris Fulton. A hideous man-like being with huge wings descends in the midst of the guests. He notices Doris' ornament and starts toward her. The men fear he intends some harm to Doris and a fierce battle ensues, in which Tolliver and March, authors of Doris, and Professor Desmond are injured. The flying man is wounded by flying away. A farmer reports that the flying man carried off his young daughter. People everywhere are terror-stricken at the possibilities for evil possessed by the monster. The governor offers a reward of \$500,000 for his capture, dead or alive. But Doris is the first of the aviators to respond. After a thrilling chase in the air he is thrown from his machine by the flying man and killed. North and a score of other aviators arrive. The reward is increased to a million. The aviators find themselves outdistanced and outmaneuvered by the flying man. Artillery proves futile. A nucleus in the latest victim. The aviators are the scene of the tragedy, some 200 miles distant.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"And I am going riding tomorrow at nine in the morning, and if you feel so inclined you may ride with me," she informed him at the close of their preliminary chat. He thought it over for a moment as he held the wire. It seemed to be an assured fact that the enemy was far away, it certainly was too bad to keep an active girl like Doris shut up in the house any longer when she craved the open air, and it certainly would be a delight to again go galloping at her side. Anyway he would have his revolver handy and nothing could get near them by daylight without being riddled, therefore—

"And if you won't come with me I will go alone," she threatened in the midst of his meditations as she became tired of awaiting his answer. Of course that settled it.

"I am only too eager to accompany you."

"Indeed! I can imagine your eagerness from the impetuous way in which you accepted the invitation. Why, I did not wait over five minutes before reminding you that I was still listening. If I woke you up, I apologize."

"I was not sleeping, I was merely thinking. Somehow I cannot think much and talk at the same time as some people seem to be able to do. Lucky for them they can though—otherwise they would not think much," he added with a grin. But the attempted sarcasm was evidently lost on Doris for her laugh came tinkling over the wire.

"Now I wonder whom you can mean by that, for goodness knows I never utter a word—except when I happen to think of something I want to say. Then I may expect you to call at nine in the morning?"

"You may."

"Very well, I will tell you the rest of the gossip that I have picked up over the phone then. And with that she rang off abruptly as she usually did when she had had her say and left him to pursue the affairs of business.

Promptly at the hour appointed the next day he rode single-footing up to the block before her house. Mounted on a handsome chestnut horse with four white stockings, riding splendidly, Doris admitted to herself that she was proud of his appearance as he dismounted and took her bridle reins as she swung herself into the saddle, for Doris was of the west where all women who ride horses at all are wise enough to ride them astride. Then with a clatter of hoofs they were off down the road galloping side by side, vagrant winds of the girl's shining hair snapping in the breeze like thin pennants, her parried lips showing the tips of her even white teeth, her eyes brightening with the swift coursing of her blood, her spirits effervescent, radiant, happy once more. And March seeing all this sighed the sigh of an ardent lover as his thoughts flew on to—well, to whence do every ardent lover's thoughts take flight when he rides by the side of her who inspired them?

Close beside them the mountains grim and vast towered up so steep that a mountain sheep would have had to choose his way with care—Titanic walls thrown up in prehistoric ages to mark the end of the dominion of the plain and the beginning of the land of snows and the abyssal gorges. Above them the marvelous sky stretched into infinity, unmarred by speck visible to the human eye, upon their head the rays of the sun fell warmly, but the air was crisp and sparkling, sweet to the nose and lungs, invigorating, exhilarating. Miles behind them lay the peaceful city, silent in the Sunday morning save for the faint tolling of bells. It was a day, an hour and a place to make one single with the joy of wholesome exercise, the sweetness of youth and health, the gladness of living. Doris' laugh, low and contented, was seldom still.

They had ridden rapidly in a round about course for two hours and now the deep trench of Blue Canyon opened close before them. Hewed out of the solid mountain, flat of bottom and precipitous of sides, it retreated mile after mile towards the distant peaks, crawling sinuously backward as a worm retreats, ever ascending until it flattered itself into nothingness and was lost in the far upper regions. Some distance from its mouth was a famous spring where the water gushed from the rock as an endless stream of diamonds, cold and sweet, and as though they had prearranged their exit they swung their horses into the sunny track, slightly thirty them—

selves and knowing that their horses would be eager to drink. Fifteen minutes later they dismounted where the stream burst forth, and throwing the long bridle reins of the well trained animals over their heads they left the beasts to drink and shift for themselves. Alan filled the folding pocket drinking cup which he always carried in his riding coat and handed it to his companion. She raised it to her lips, challenging him with laughing eyes over the brim.

"To the most gallant of escorts," she said with the mockery of mischief in her manner as she quaffed daintily and returned the cup to him. He sank upon one knee in exaggerated homage, refilled it, rose and held it on high.

"To the woman I love," and looking her full in the face drank it with one mighty draught. She laughed contentedly, seating herself upon a boulder while he took his place close at hand where he could look her full in the face and thus miss no detail of her beauty. It was absolutely impossible for March to be alone with Doris for any length of time without making love to her, and now he began again with unblinking flattery.

"Doris, you are the sweetest—prettiest—most inconsistent—most aggravating—most adorable woman in the world," he ejaculated between puffs as he lighted a cigar. She nodded her assent.

"All right, I don't care if I am. What of it?"

"And in not marrying me you do not know what you miss."

"Perhaps not. But a Miss is as good as a Mrs. any time."

"Yet you do not seem to appreciate the fact that here I am, young, strong, handsome, prosperous, madly in love with you and yearning for affection in wholesale quantities in return. Any one to see the way you ignore me would think that lovers such as I were a drug upon the market." She let her chin fall upon her hands and puffed out her cheeks.

"They are in my market," she returned conciliatory. "I've got lots of 'em. You see there are you and Clay and Mr. Crass down east, who has a private warehouse full of nothing but money, who writes me such burning letters that I have to keep them in the ice chest for fear of spontaneous combustion, and—"

"I believe you are in love with Clay after all," he interrupted sullenly, little knowing the other's proposal and her answering letter. Immediately she became airy, mischievous, totally unsatisfactory, reveling in the feminine satisfaction of mastery over mere man, yet with her conscience secretly pricking her for tormenting him and with the mental resolve that she would more than make amends for it before the day was over. Not an ounce of real cruelty was there in Doris' whole being, nor any more vanity than must of necessity abide in one who was so persistently sought, she being thankful for her beauty rather than vain of it, but knowing in her own heart that she was enjoying her small tyranny over her suitors. Before succumbing she enjoyed pricking them slightly and watching them squirm for a moment that she might by a touch or a word make them whole again and more content than ever. Therefore she said:

"And suppose I were! And suppose even that we were about to become engaged! What of it? At least you must admit that he also is young, strong, handsome, prosperous and

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yearning for affection in impossible quantities." He interrupted her impatiently.

"Oh I suppose so from a woman's viewpoint. But it seems to me in this case I have a prior claim. Judicial is she thrust out her bosom."

"The mere fact of priority does not in itself of necessity validate a claim," she announced ponderously. "You see I learned lots of law from Clay when he had that broken rib. He read Black stone to me, too." Again March quivered.

"But justice and equity—"

plaintiffs seem to be one Alan March and one Clay Tolliver, at fifteen minutes for the fortune—namely the face—of the defendant, one Doris Fulton, who, strangely enough, is the judge presiding. She has listened to the pleas of the plaintiffs, heard their respective arguments and now has the case under advisement. Presently she will decide in favor of one or the other, or if she feels so disposed throw both suits out of court—"

"Which will mean the end of their courting."

"So far as she is concerned. Yet the court does not intend by these words to in any manner intimate what will be her ultimate decision. "There!" she exclaimed triumphantly. "What do you think of that? And I learned it all from Clay."

"Speaking of the devil!" broke in March with a disgusted movement of his hand. She looked up quickly. A couple of hundred yards away and slowly approaching them upon his horse was the omnipresent Tolliver himself. Clean cut and erect in his saddle, he presented as good a figure upon a horse as one often sees, and March was fully cognizant of the fact that Doris was by no means blind to such things. As for the girl, she appeared delighted at his coming and promptly waved her hand in greeting, while the newcomer touching his hat and slightly quickening his speed dismounted before them with a bow to her and a nod to her escort.

"Both unexpected and most agreeable," he smiled. She motioned him to seat upon an adjoining rock.

"So say we all. And you did not leave the city after all your threats and attempts to frighten me. What happy chance led you this way?"

"I have no idea unless the secret wish which I was cherishing mystically guided my steed's feet upon the path I was longing to pursue. However, I assure you I had no idea of intruding—" She laughed lightly.

"As if there could be such a thing. We were merely talking—let me see, what were we talking about?" she challenged with a taunting glance at March who sat unhappily. He wrinkled his brow.

"A supposititious, highly involved metaphysical and legal tangle I believe. Miss Fulton was spouting quite learnedly." Tolliver's eyes, unfathomable and always peculiar looking to March, rested upon his face steadily.

"Miss Fulton has the mental qualifications to become a very good lawyer," he returned slowly. "While I was ill at her home I sometimes used to alternate law with Kipling. I found her very apt. It was one of my greatest sources of enjoyment during those painful, happy hours." He turned to the girl. "But really I am especially fortunate to meet you here, when I had quite given up hope of seeing you again soon. I called up your home this morning only to learn that you had gone riding—in what direction no one knew. I wished to see you again before I leave, which may be at any time."

"And to where do you go?" Tolliver's face clouded thoughtfully.

"To be absolutely honest with you, I do not know."

"And when do you expect to start?"

"Again I do not know—except that I may be summoned at any time." He saw the mystification upon her face and hastily assumed a lighter vein. "I have no desire to speak in parables, and assure you that I desire to conceal nothing. I am as completely in the dark as are yourselves, yet I know that I am going away. I will not attempt to enlighten you further at this time, as it would involve a somewhat lengthy and involved explanation which I am not at all sure that you would grasp. It is enough to say that I have been notified and am holding myself in readiness."

"And this notice—had you been expecting it?" she inquired, ma'festly little pleased at the mystery of his manner. He negatived.

"No. It came to me a couple of days ago as lightning out of a clear sky. It may be because of business reasons, it may be for any other cause. It may be today or a week from now, it may be with great suddenness or I may have a short notice—those are things I know no more about than do you. I simply know that I have been notified and must hold myself in readiness to obey." He saw March's this smile of incredulity and gave him a queer look in return.

"I know it sounds as though I were wandering mentally, yet you will find out that it is all true," he added coldly. He arose and took a step towards his horse, addressing himself solely to Doris. "And now I am going to leave you for today, hoping that I may see you again before I depart upon the longer trip of which I have just spoken." The girl springing to her feet stepped close before him.

"Ride back with us," she urged.

He shook his head, speaking to her rapidly and in a voice too low for Alan to hear his words. "No, this afternoon belongs to you two. But I shall endeavor to make an opportunity to at least say goodbye to you before I leave."

And always remember—her lips dropped before the light she saw burning in his eyes—that I told you the other day, Doris—that all that I possess, even to my life itself, is over at your service. The snort of his horse caused him to wheel just as that animal, raising his head, started at a brisk trot down the canyon with the bridle reins trailing. As much to the amusement of the girl and Alan their own well broken horses, which therefore had been standing quietly, now reared about and started in the

other's tracks, heads and ears erect. In an instant March was upon his feet.

"Now, what the mischief ails those brutes?" he exclaimed angrily as he started in quick pursuit, loudly commanding them to whom. Tolliver, equally provoked at the actions of his own beast, was hurrying along by his rival's side as he called his animal by name.

"They must have winded some beast up there in the mountains and become uneasy. They are not particularly frightened—just restless. See! They have stopped already," he exclaimed. A hundred yards further down the pass the beasts had stopped short in their scamper, and wheeling about were now awaiting the approach of their masters, their ears pricked forward and tails jerking nervously. Rapidly the men pressed on to capture them while the opportunity offered.

And then from behind them there arose a scream so shrill, so penetrating—

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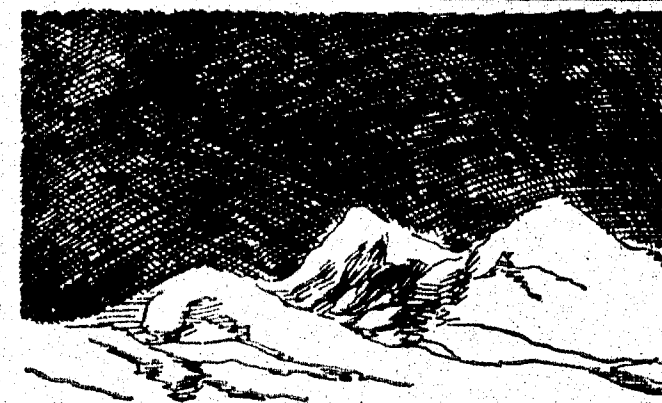
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CHAPTER XI.

In the Clutch.

During the first few minutes of his frenzy Alan, little better than an insane man, ran frantically along the gently rising and fairly level floor of the gulch, striving with every nerve and muscle to keep pace with the creature above, calling Doris by name, shouting hoarsely at her captor, who still avoiding himself behind the other, gazed silently back at him from over the top of her head as he flapped himself further and further into the distance in a half backwards, half sideways flight. Then with the gradual return of reason as his wind began to desert him he realized the utter futility of so exhausting himself that he could no longer pursue, and with an effort fought himself back to self-control and logical reasoning. He glanced



back. Tolliver, staring fixedly upward, was just coming up on a peating run, and would have passed him without speaking or slackening his pace had not March seized him as he was going by. The look upon Clay's face caused another shiver to vibrate down Alan's spine. "Tolliver!" he cried sharply. "Let me go. Release me, damn you," he yelled as he raised his revolver as if about to strike the other down. Alan shook him fiercely.

"Listen to me," he commanded. "If after I have spoken you still insist upon senselessly exhausting yourself you may do so. But harken to what I say first." Hesitating, seeming to but half comprehend what the other was saying, Clay lowered his weapon and side by side they jogged along. March spoke as best he could between breaths.

"It is unspeakably horrible, but we must keep our senses if we would do our best. And we must work together and coolly if we would hope to save her. We must keep on as rapidly as we can without exhausting ourselves, and manage somehow to keep him in sight. He is pretty heavily burdened and I don't believe he can go far without stopping to rest. We must not run ourselves into the blind staggers at the outset, for once out of our sight we would stand little chance of finding him again. Neither would it do any good for one of us to go back for help, for all the aeroplanes are away. What is to be done must be done by us. And may the good Lord give us strength." Tolliver not answering and making no sign that he had heard was keeping about a yard in advance.

They went scrambling up a sharp incline and arrived at the top breathing sharply. Despite their efforts they had lost sight of the creature for a few moments during the climb, but as they now mounted the crest they caught sight of him once more seated upon a cleft in the rock wall perhaps a quarter of a mile ahead, the girl closely clasped in his arms and to all appearances still unconscious. For the first time since her scream had horrified him March was conscious of a gleam of hope. The girl's weight was a heavy handicap for the flying one, and he would of necessity have to make more and more frequent stops as he proceeded. With Clay to help him it might be that they could get to other in such a position that he could not shield himself from both at the same time, and then all might be well after all. Both himself and his companion half a chance could probably disable the brute. And now as the trail ran downward again they broke into a fast trot once more.

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power of movement and left them prone and gasping upon the rocks. Tolliver, still a few paces in advance, threw aside his coat with a curse of impatience at its weight, and March, after a minute's consideration, did likewise. It did not seem to be a chase that would draw their strength to the last ounce and wear their endurance to the bone, therefore one could not well travel too light. His collar and vest quickly followed the first garment, and feeling far more free of action and breath by thus having rid himself of those cumbering things, he quickened his pace with a step which once more fell lightly.

An hour had passed with no permanent change in their see-saw positions. As the Flying Man had led the air craft by a distance unvarying to the eye, so now did he lead the tolling two who hung so grimly on his course. When by reason of the steepness or roughness of their path he got so much as half a mile ahead, he would promptly stop and refresh himself until they had come up within a few hundred yards, whereupon he would founder up with difficulty and resume his flight with heavily beating wings. Noon with its horizontal sun found both pursuers suffering acutely. Despite the coolness of the mountain air their clothing was drenched with perspiration, their limbs racked, their heads swam, their feet tortured, their breath came in wheezing gasps. Yet without pause and without a word uttered they struggled on, first one forging to the lead and then the other, passing and being passed alternately as the footing fell or retarded, sliding down sharp inclines to the rattle of following stones, scrambling up painful ascents where they left the blood of their hands and knees upon the sharp rock edges, sometimes stumbling into a fall that raged gaps in their clothing and raked the skin from their limbs, their mouths half open, their limbs shaking, their breath whistling, their eyes forever glued upon the retreating one who, with a brief rest for every mile, still baffled them as maddeningly as during the first hour. And above all was the incessant torment of their thirst.

One o'clock found them upon the edge of a ravine, deep and precipitous, its bottom a jumbled mass of huge boulders that through the untold centuries of the past had gone crashing to its bottom from the mountain's top. Just ahead of them the winged one was flapping in direct flight for the other side, while they traveling upon their blistered feet must first descend their dizzy slope to its lowest depth, clamber across its chaotic bottom and struggle painfully up the other side—a good mile of heart-breaking struggle against a half mile's unimpeded flight.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Society Caution.

The strange medley of which New York society is now composed led Frederick Townsend Martin, the admitted leader of New York society, to say at a luncheon: "Society, for all its diversities and contradictions, is uniform in one thing—and that one thing is a lack of culture. A society woman from the middle west, as her limousine glided down Fifth avenue, said to her daughter: 'My dear, at the dinner dance last night you talked entirely too much about Isaac and Bernard Shaw and Tolstol. Dear me! Why?' the daughter asked. 'Strangers,' the mother explained, 'will be apt to think you were once employed in a book shop.'"

Argentina's Rapid Advance.

Twenty-five years ago Argentina had to import its flour. Today it sells wheat to the world, the annual harvest value amounting to more than \$500,000,000.

London.—The police have been subjected to considerable criticism for the small number of arrests they made at the recent Bow Baths riot in the East End, when Sylvia Pankhurst was rescued by her followers, but modesty has prevented the London policeman from coming forward with a perfectly adequate excuse for his small suffragette bag.

The story of the newest form of militant strategy might never have been made public had not some of the victorious suffragettes boasted about it to their friends. According to these fighters every time a policeman grasped a suffragette one of her comrades, told off for that purpose, would rip open the officer's coat and cut his suspenders. Torn between conflicting senses of duty and modesty the constable had to sacrifice his capture or his dignity, and everyone who knew the London "bobby

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"Backward, turn backward on time in your flight,
Give us a girl whose skirts are not tight,
Give us a girl whose charms, though few
Are not exposed by so much peek-a-boo.
"Give us the girl, no matter what age,
Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;
Give us the girl not to sharply in view
And dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through.
"Just give us a girl dressed simple and clean,
That isn't so anxious about being seen;
Just dress her in clothes that are not quite so thin,
And don't be afraid to use thread and some pins."—Ex.

How about some of our delightful perfumes or fine toilet articles for Christmas presents. We have them in bulk or fancy bottles, and in an endless number of exquisite odors.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

Local News

Mrs. Frank Mack went to Gaylord Wednesday to spend a couple of days.

Our Christmas joys will be sweeter, if we have helped to make others happy.

The County Board of Supervisors will open session the first Monday in January.

Mrs. Sam Keatenholtz accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jennie Gregory, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in South Branch.

Hans Petersen, who was a clerk at the Kraus Hardware store for several months left a short time ago for Detroit where he enlisted in the navy. He is now in Virginia at the recruiting station.

A nice box of cigars for the husband is sure to please. We have the right brands in regular and special Christmas boxes.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

Sup. Dr. Smith of St. Joseph's Hospital, a guest of Dr. Smith's during his last week.

The tax roll is now in the hands of the treasurer at the Bank of Grayling ready for collection.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt left on Tuesday for a few days visit in Bay City. Miss Creve accompanied her.

Thomas Love arrived from Cheboygan and is assisting in the baking department of the Model bakery.

Ernest Howell left this afternoon for his home in East Jordan for a visit with his family.

For Rent: Two good farms on good terms. Apply at Forest View farm, Nemadji, Michigan.

There will be election of officers at the K. of P. lodge at their lodge rooms tonight. Members please attend.

There will be a dancing party at the Opera house on Christmas night, December 25th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Jerry LaMotte and wife arrived from Detroit the fore part of the week and are visiting relatives until after the holidays.

The supper given by the Danish Church society on Thursday night last was very largely attended. As usual the supper was par-excellence.

Lost: A draft in an envelope, between the court house and M. C. R. R. depot. Name of person who lost it on envelope. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. Bruce Nolan and daughters, Grace and Prudence, are guests at the home of Mrs. Nolan's sister, Mrs. Sam Keatenholtz. They are also visiting Mrs. F. E. Gregory.

Come to this store for your cut glass. We have an assortment of pieces that will make your Christmas selections easy.

Postmaster Bates requests that we ask the people to do their Christmas mailing early. Also he says that the post office will be kept open a half hour later in the evenings, until Xmas beginning tomorrow night, for the convenience of the public.

Burglars tried to enter the M. Hanson home, on Thursday night of last week, but were frightened away before they had entered the house. They left a window with a part of the putty removed from around the glass, and other evidences of their presence.

The Avalanche will be published on Wednesday of next week, as the next day is Christmas and our work rooms, like all other well regulated places, will be closed. We request that our advertisers pause for a few moments from their busy holiday business, to prepare a change of advertisement and send it in little earlier than usual.

A school teacher asked her pupils the following question: "If you could be born again what nationality would you prefer to be?" One boy after a moment's thought raised his hand confidently. "I would like to be born half darkey and half Jew," he said. To the teacher's inquiry for his reason he replied: "Well a darkey is always happy if he has a dollar, and a Jew always has one."

The Girls Literary club was organized at the home of Miss Minna Kraus last evening. The following officers were elected: Minna Kraus, president; Nellie Shanahan, secretary; Irene Burton, treasurer; The other members of the club are the Misses Katherine McPeak, Myrtle Case, Edna McCullough, Ethel Trouble, Martha Joseph and Marion Salling. After the officers were elected the young ladies enjoyed a luncheon of chop suey and other refreshments served by Miss Kraus.

To the People of Michigan: The Michigan Historical Commission, established by the last legislature, wish to communicate with every person who has in his or her possession old news paper files, pamphlets, letters diaries, account books, local histories and atlases, museum objects illustrative of Michigan or of Michigan people, anything whatever of value for the history of Michigan. The commission is composed of Gov. W. N. Ferris, Clarence M. Burton, William L. Jenks, Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, Edwin O. Wood, Lawton T. Hennessy and Professor Claude H. VanTine. Address The Michigan Historical Commission Lansing, Mich.

In this week's issue we begin our first of a series of articles headed Literary convulsions. They are written by E. C. Foster, of Illinois. The Avalanche expects to publish at least two of these each month. Foster's main grudge seems to be at the Weather Man and he has prepared twelve bombs to be hurled at the months of the new year as they come into view. He is rather dippy on rhyme, too, and can sing a dirty unsightly alley into a flower bedecked avenue for angels. A little nonsense is not a bad ingredient to mix with one's life, and we are going to give you some real sensible nonsense the coming year. If you are reading these lines borrow your neighbor's paper every week, it will be well for you to come in and subscribe for the Avalanche will be hard to borrow after January 1st.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Mrs. Smith of West Branch, Texas. "I had decided to try a 25¢ box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all Dealers.

Letter from Mr. M. C. R. R. Central Railroad, Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 21st, 1913.

Dear Mr. Editor: If you will allow me a personal word, I might say that I am taking up the work of rural education at Mt. Pleasant because I am very much interested in the school of the open country. I was raised on a farm and I have always had a deep and abiding interest in farm problems.

For a time I held the theory that the fundamental farm was an economic unit. I thought that it was almost entirely the problem of making the farm pay financially; but now I am inclined to think that there is a deeper and more fundamental and that is to build up and maintain on our farms in the open country life, a citizenship that shall be up to our highest standard of American civilization in the 20th century.

I sometimes dream, and I think it is well for us to dream, of what it is possible for our rural people to become and achieve in the years that are before us. I prophesy that the twentieth century will show a marvelous advance in every phase of civilization. There will be many factors and agencies at work to hasten this good time, among which are the press, the church, the grange, the farmers' organizations and the school.

In this short letter, I wish to say a word about what I may call the school of the future. It must develop an interest in work. There is such a thing as educating away from work. There is a danger of doing this when the curriculum is not built in harmony with the social needs. The right sort of school can do more than any one thing to dignify labor, to put good, plain, useful work at a premium, and to teach boys and girls the supreme folly of looking for soft jobs or making a living with their wits without soiling their lily-white hands.

We must teach the boy the sciences of agriculture, nature study, botany, and those things which cause him to see beauty in the world about him and to render his work more thoughtful, more intelligent, that is more scientific.

This is the surest way to break down the barriers of caste and social distinction. To raise the masses in the best way, to level up the society of the nation.

We respect those who can turn out a good piece of work. Their is a false view about the superiority of one kind of work over the other kinds. The right kind of rural school may do much to give a saner notion concerning these matters.

Now a word about the teacher. The teacher of the future in these schools will have a great natural aptness for teaching. Added to this there will be professional training under skillful and sensible supervisors. The teachers must be a part of the community where she goes to teach and must have the qualities of mind and heart which will make her a progressive power for good, not only in school but throughout the whole community as well. I believe the teacher of the future in our rural schools will rise to the occasion and fully justify our confidence in their ability to lead in this work of re-directing and revitalizing the forces of education in the open country.

JOHN KELLY.

The accompanying picture is an excellent likeness of A. J. Groesbeck, of Detroit, who is a candidate for the



A. J. GROESBECK.

nomination of governor on the Republican ticket, next summer.

The Pennsylvania man who gave his pocketbook, with all his savings in it, to his baby to play with while on a train, was filled with surprise and consternation when the baby very naturally threw it out of the car window. Which incident shows how many of us fail to succeed in life by putting too childlike a trust in fate.

Bills are in the Cuban legislature abolishing cock fights and the national lottery. They may not pass, but the fact that reform in both instances has so far advanced is a good sign for the progress of the new republic in breaking away from the barbarous and vicious customs of an older age.

A self-confessed murder traveler 6,000 miles to be guillotined, and then a jury acquitted him and prolonged applause. If he had tried to escape his fate, it would have taken years of delay and a fortune spent on lawyers, for such is the contrariness of life.

Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association.

The annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association which met in St. Louis during the week of November 10 to 15, 1913, was one of the most successful and important meetings of good roads enthusiasts and experts ever held in the United States.

Resolutions were adopted recommending the various national and other highways now planned and fostered by the various interests represented in other national organizations studying good roads conditions, and looking toward the early beginning of actual work on such public highways through the agency of the United States government were thoroughly discussed and favorably passed upon.

Thirty states in the union were represented in the convention, covering the entire country from Maine to California and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian boundary. Nearly four hundred accredited delegates registered and paid their dues as members of the organization, and participated in the deliberations of the big meeting.

Among the important resolutions adopted unanimously by the convention were those covering the following propositions, to wit:

A resolution endorsing the Senate Bill No. 3113, favoring the appropriation of \$25,000,000 by the federal government with which to start the work of actual good roads construction in this country; a resolution endorsing the Mississippi Travelers association in their action on good roads; and resolutions commending the work and plans already promulgated on the National Old Trails; Lincoln Memorial trail, the Southern National highway; the Quebec and Miami trail and the Pacific coast trail and all similar projects.

Among the prominent speakers at the convention were the following good roads enthusiasts of national reputation: Senator Blankhead, of Alabama, president of the association; Col. Sidney Sluggs, Ardmore, Okla., state highway commissioner for Oklahoma; Hon. Jesse Taylor, editor of Better Roads; Prof. Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural college; Hon. M. T. Kerr, State Good Roads director of Mississippi; Rev. S. M. Johnson, of Roswell, New Mexico; Judge Conn Linn, of Tulsa, Okla.; Judge V. E. Monroe, of Delhi, La.; Judge J. M. Lowe, of Kansas City.

After a spirited contest with New Orleans, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was selected as the meeting place of the association in 1914. The city of Tulsa was represented by a personal delegation of 35 citizens, including Mayor Frank M. Wooden; editor Eugene Lorton, of the Tulsa World and chairman of the delegation; J. Burr Gibbons, president of the Tulsa Press club and assistant director of a recent Dry-Farming congress held October 22nd to November 1st in Tulsa; Police and Fire Commissioner Co. Jay Forsythe, Judge Conn Linn and others. The Tulsa delegation were supported by Col. Sluggs, of Ardmore, Okla.; A. C. Trumbo, of Muskogee, Okla.; and former president of the "Tulsa-Muskogee" Commercial congress and many other Oklahoma delegates.

The following thirty states were represented: Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Washington, Minnesota, New Mexico, Texas, New Hampshire, Alabama, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wyoming, Louisiana, Maine, Oklahoma, Oregon, Kansas, Montana, Virginia, New York, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Arkansas, Georgia, District of Columbia, So. Dakota, California, Wisconsin, Idaho and Michigan.

C. S. BARBER.

Infantile Chicken Broth. Customer—What on earth is this broth made of, Walter? Surely it isn't chicken broth? Walter—Well, sir, hit's chicken broth his his hisnifney. Hit's made hont of the water that the heggs are boiled in.—London Tit-Bits.

Egyptian Motels. Buffalo and camel races are among the amusements provided for guests at Egyptian hotels.

HOW TO AVOID COLD WEATHER DISEASES

To prevent cold weather diseases, put your body into a proper healthy condition to successfully resist them. Colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood—your entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal blood, nerve and body builder.

This is a remarkable medicine, but a commoner than you don't realize. So-called "tonics" that stimulate give you no permanent relief; but leave you worse off than before. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains none of these harmful, stimulating ingredients, such as alcohol and dangerous and violent drugs. Its great benefit to you is through its real nerve and blood and body-building effects. It nourishes, builds, strengthens. Its merit does not rest on making you feel better for a few minutes at a time after taking it, but on making you well better as a result of making you well.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is the ideal blood, nerve and body builder. You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, such as colds, grippe, influenza, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments, may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood—your entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal blood, nerve and body builder.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1913.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Philippeny, deceased.

J. W. Sorenson, a creditor of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing, of the village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, that the 5th day of Jan., A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

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9.20	4.00	"Walton	12.20
11.13	4.37	"Buckley	11.03
	4.55	"Glengarry	10.39
	5.33	"Kaleva	9.55
	5.43	"Chief lake	9.45
	5.50	"Norwalk	9.39
	6.20	"Manistee	9.15